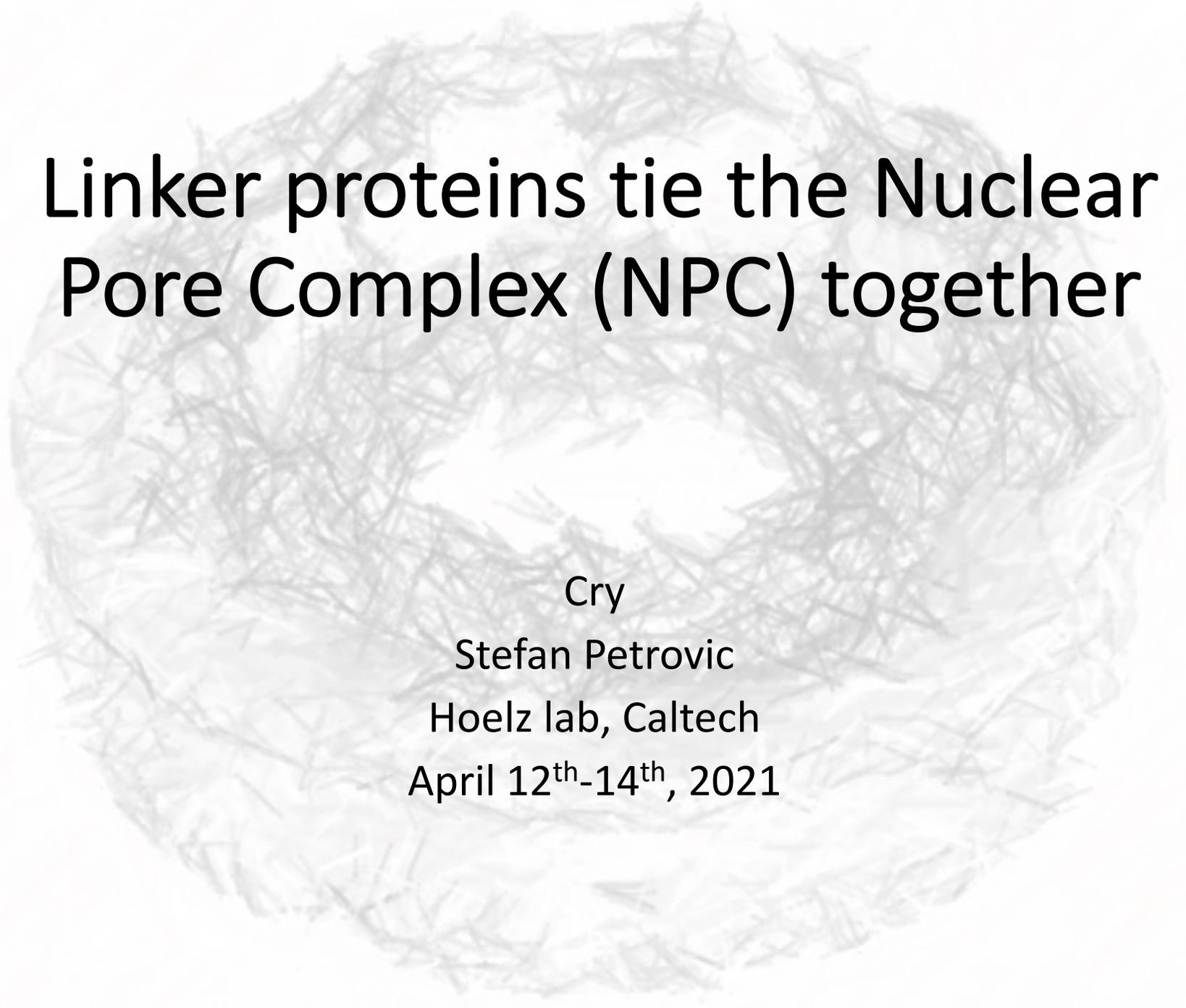
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Linker proteins tie the Nuclear Pore together



Linker proteins tie the Nuclear Pore Complex (NPC) together

Cryo

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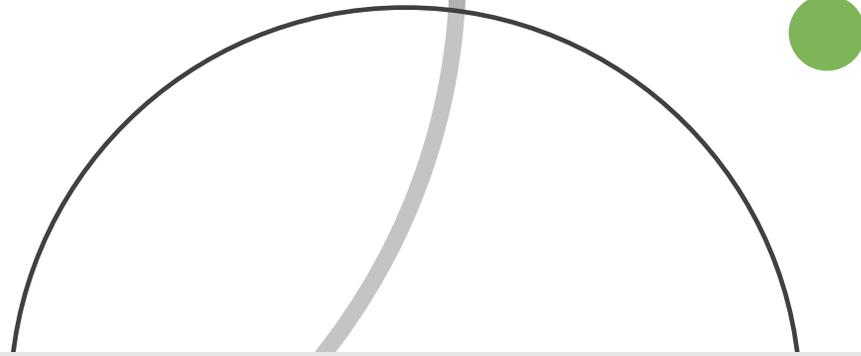
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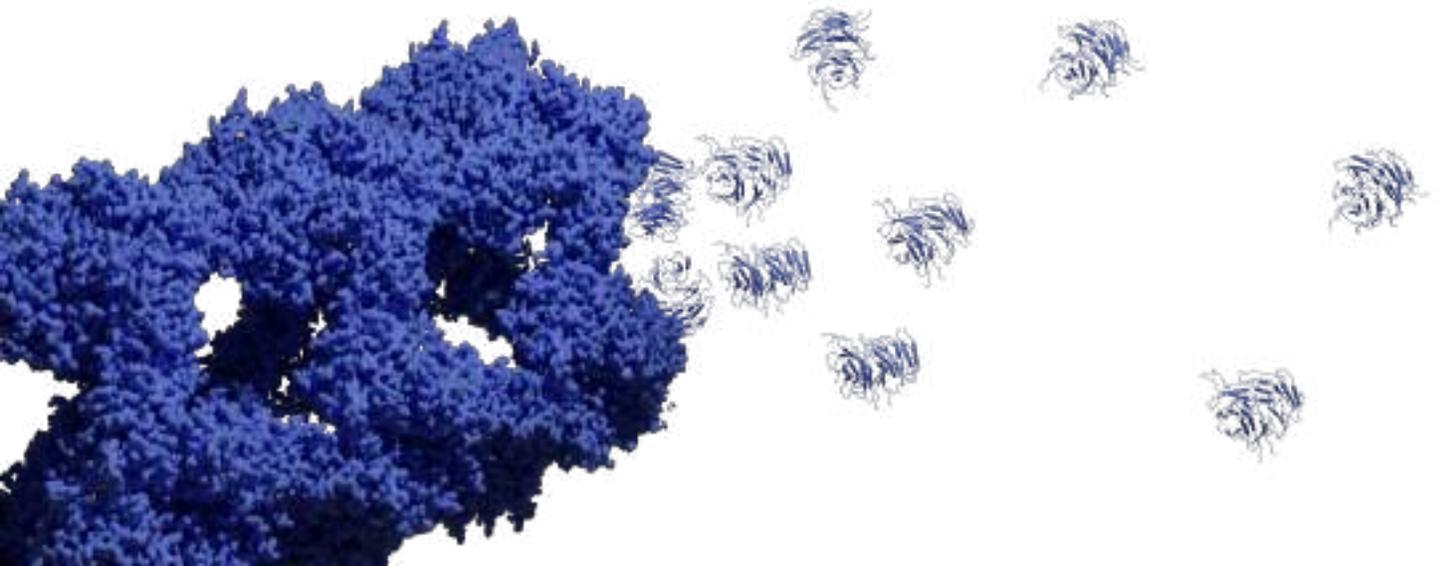
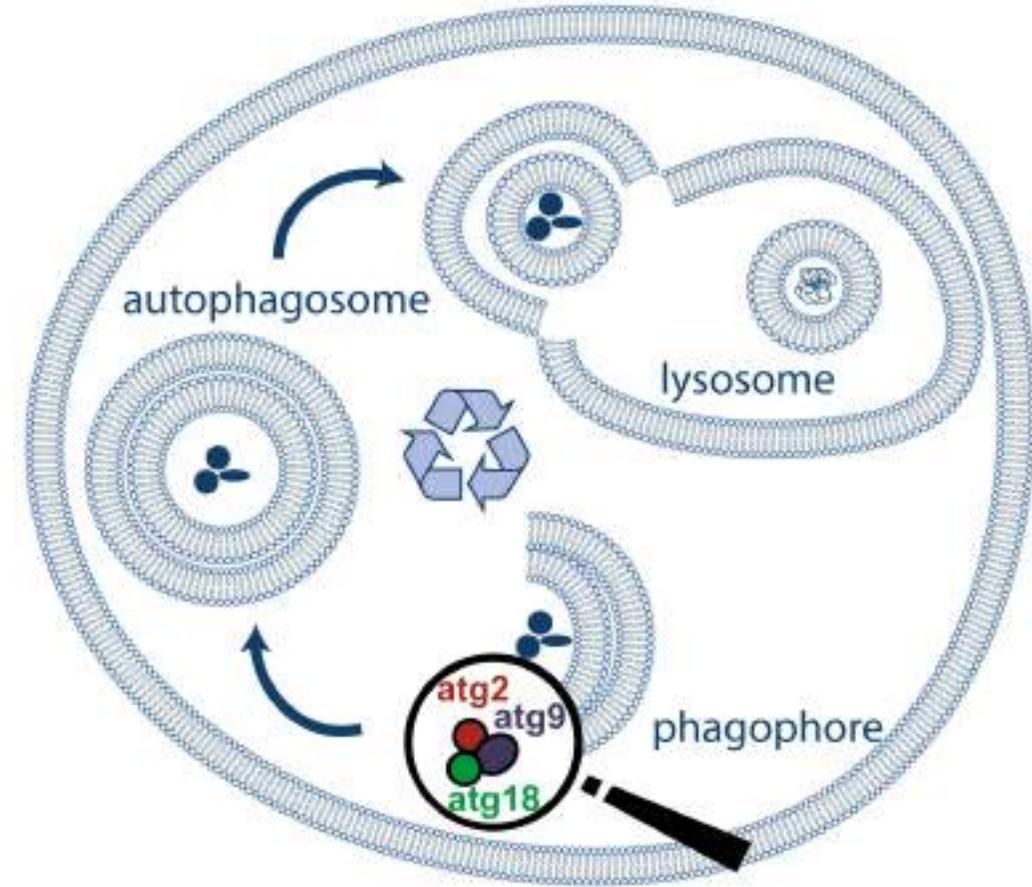
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ATG18

A KEY PLAYER IN MACROAUTOPHAGY

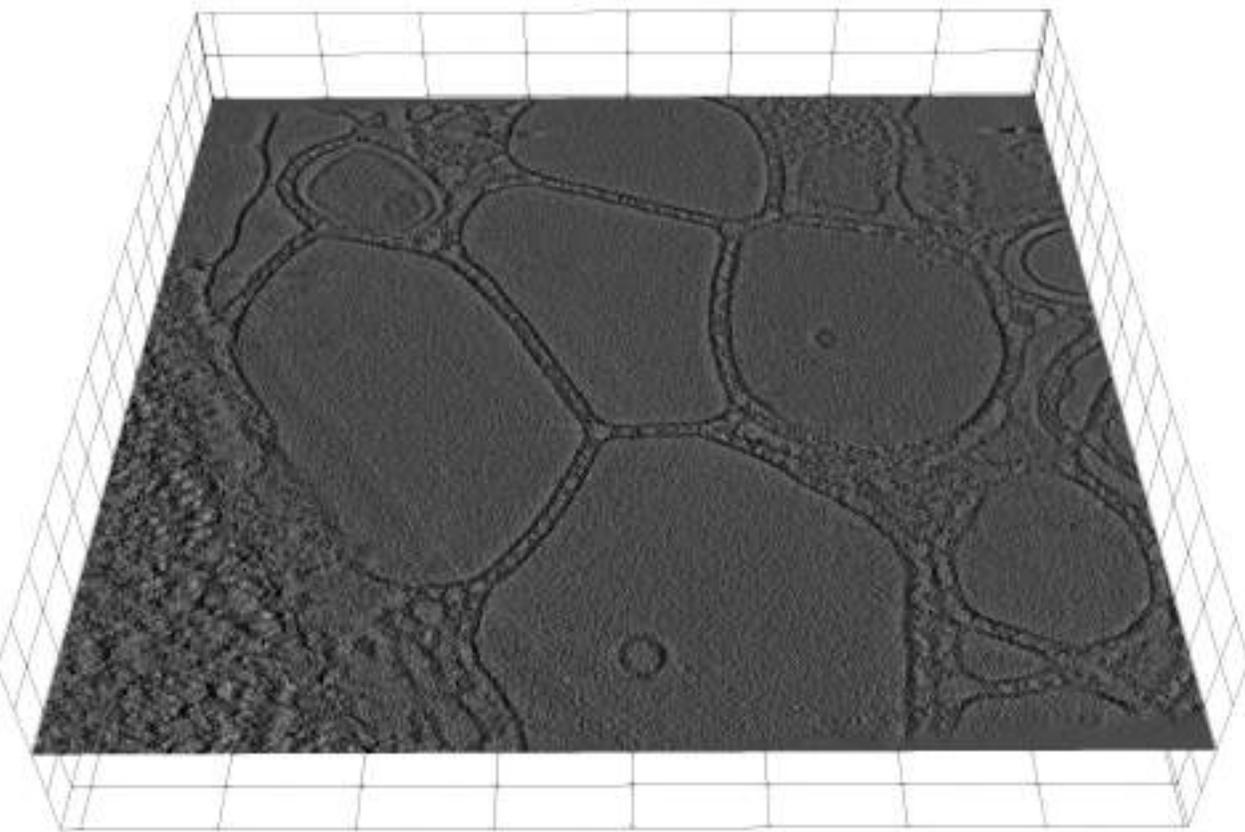
- Autophagy
 - Intracellular degradation process (recycling and removal of material)
 - Encapsulation, delivery to lysosome
- Atg18: formation and elongation of phagophore
- Atg18 binds PI3P and PI(3,5)P₂
- Atg18 assembles into helical tubes



ATG18 on cellular membranes

Tomography of atg18 assemblies

- PySeg package / Relion for subtomogram averaging



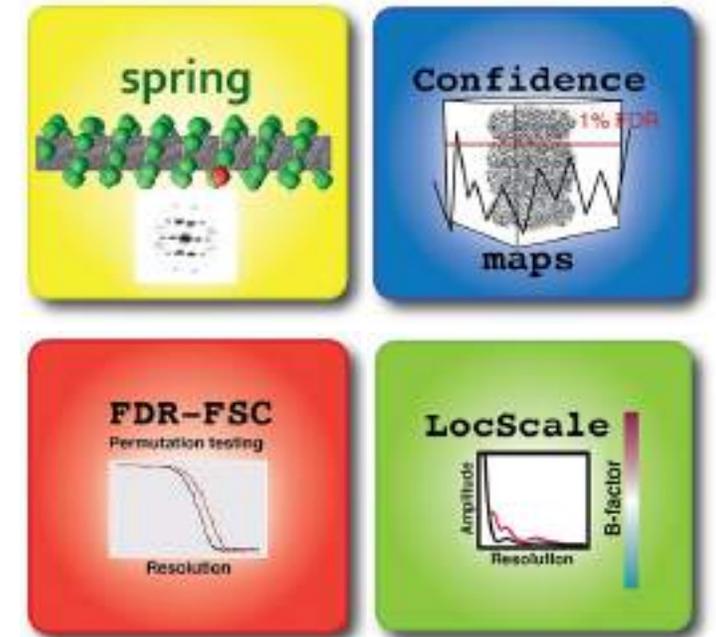
Double membrane binding of a ~50 kDa protein

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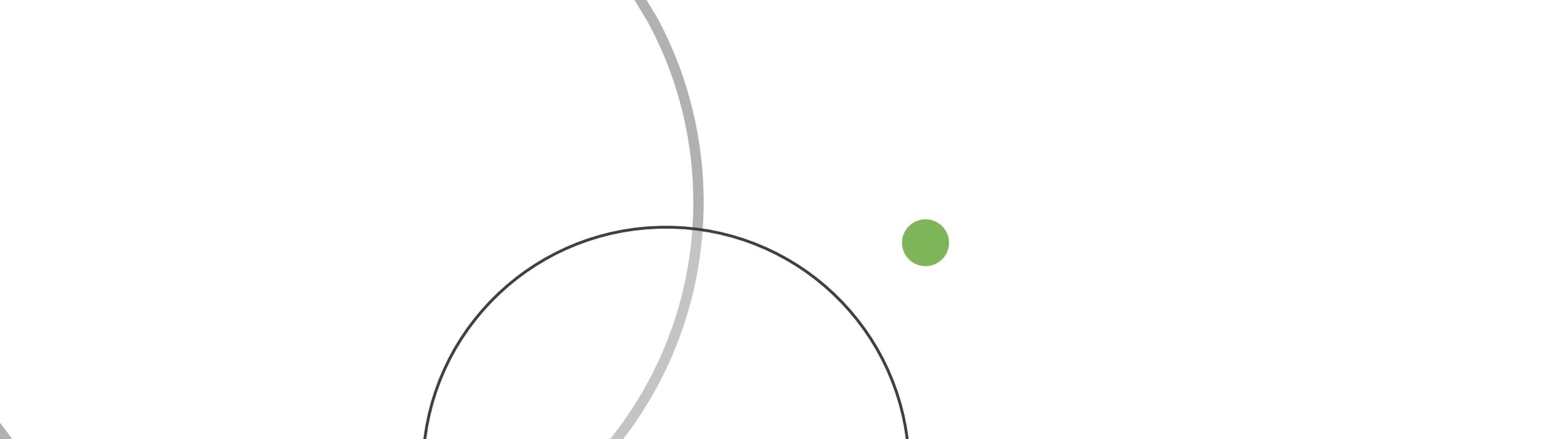
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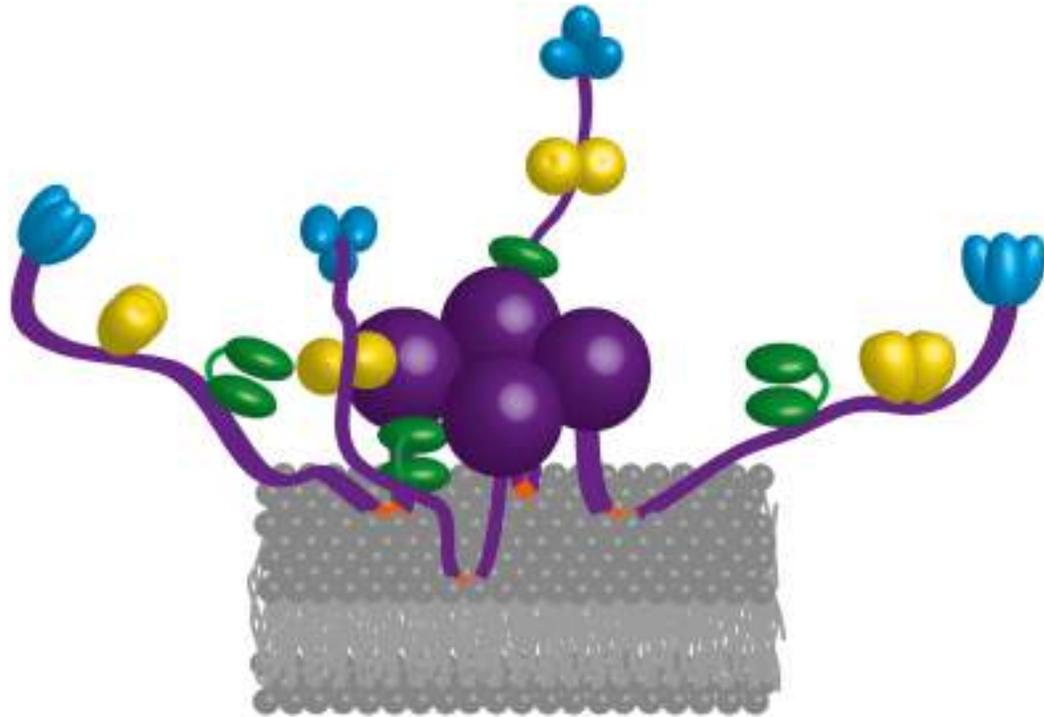


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Structural studies of the membrane-bound RNA
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Structural studies of the membrane-bound RNA degradosome of *E.coli*



Bandrya *et al.*, *Biochim Biophys Acta*, 2013;

RNA degradosome:

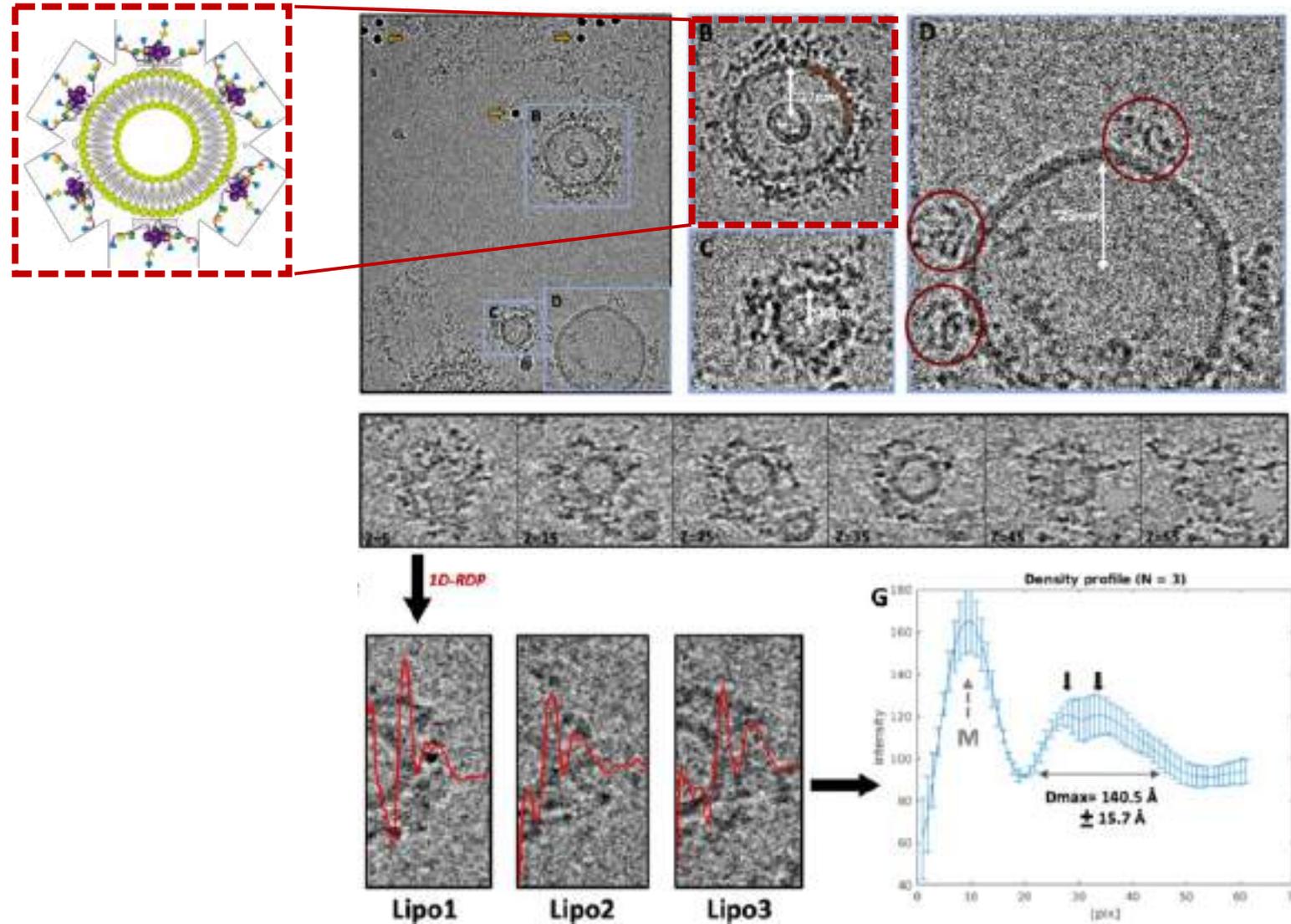
- Multi-enzyme complex involved in mRNA turnover and gene expression regulation
- Bound to the inner membrane of *E.coli*
- Flexible and natively unstructured scaffold domain

Structural studies of the membrane-bound RNA degradosome of *E. coli*

- Reconstitution of the complex on membranes
- Cryo-electron tomography
- Measure of the 1D-Radial Density Profile (1D-RDP)

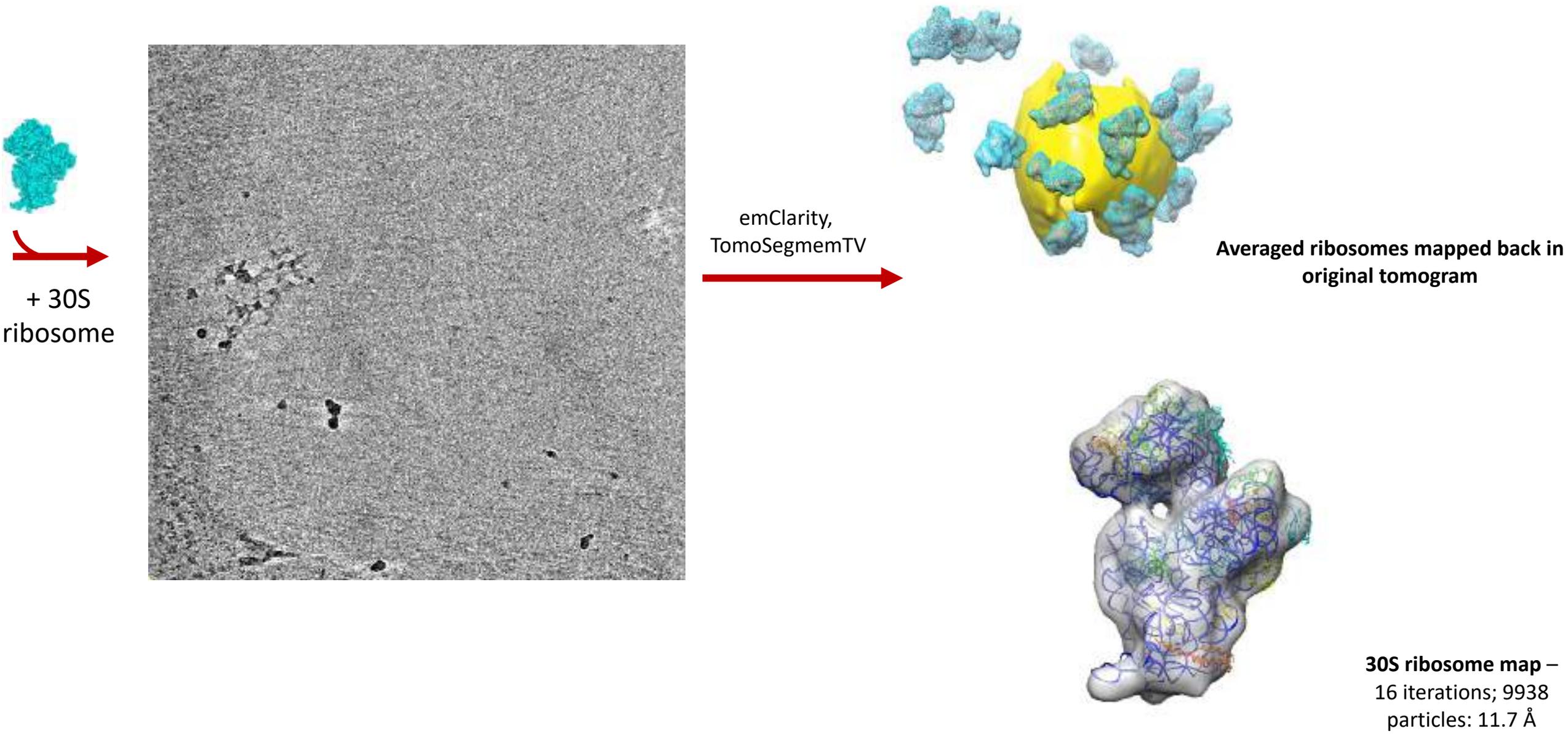


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Interaction with ribosomes: cryo-electron tomography and subtomogram averaging



+ 30S ribosome

emClarity,
TomoSegmemTV

Averaged ribosomes mapped back in original tomogram

30S ribosome map –
16 iterations; 9938
particles: 11.7 Å



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Investigation of the ultrastructural dynamics of the
mycobacterial ESX-1 complex

Investigating the ultrastructure of mycobacterial ESX-1 secretion systems

Nadia Herrera, PhD

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ESX-1 foci in *M. smegmatis* correlate to a large oligomer

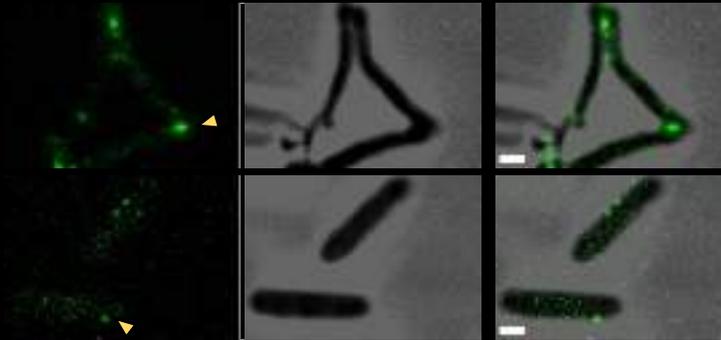


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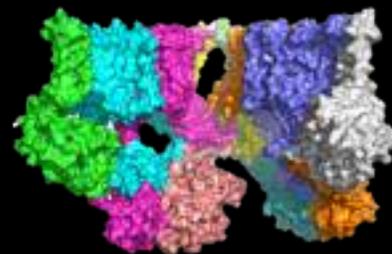
GFP

Phase

Merge

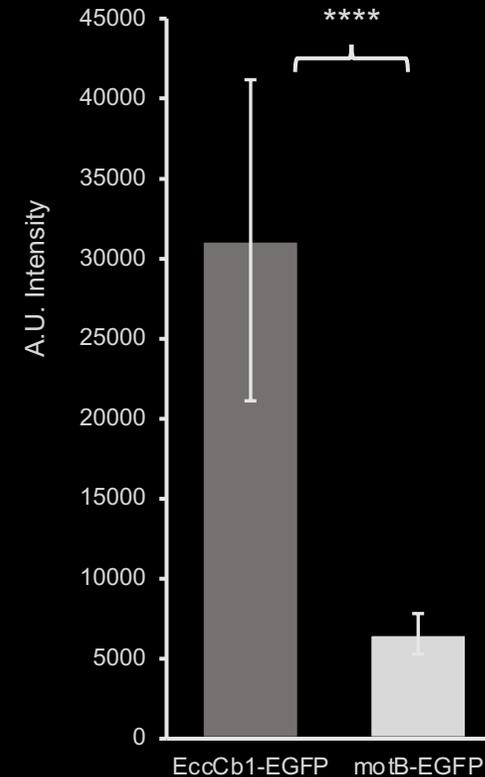


Correlates to
~100MDa
complex, ~50
ESX-1
complexes.



PDBID:6UMM

EGFP foci intensity

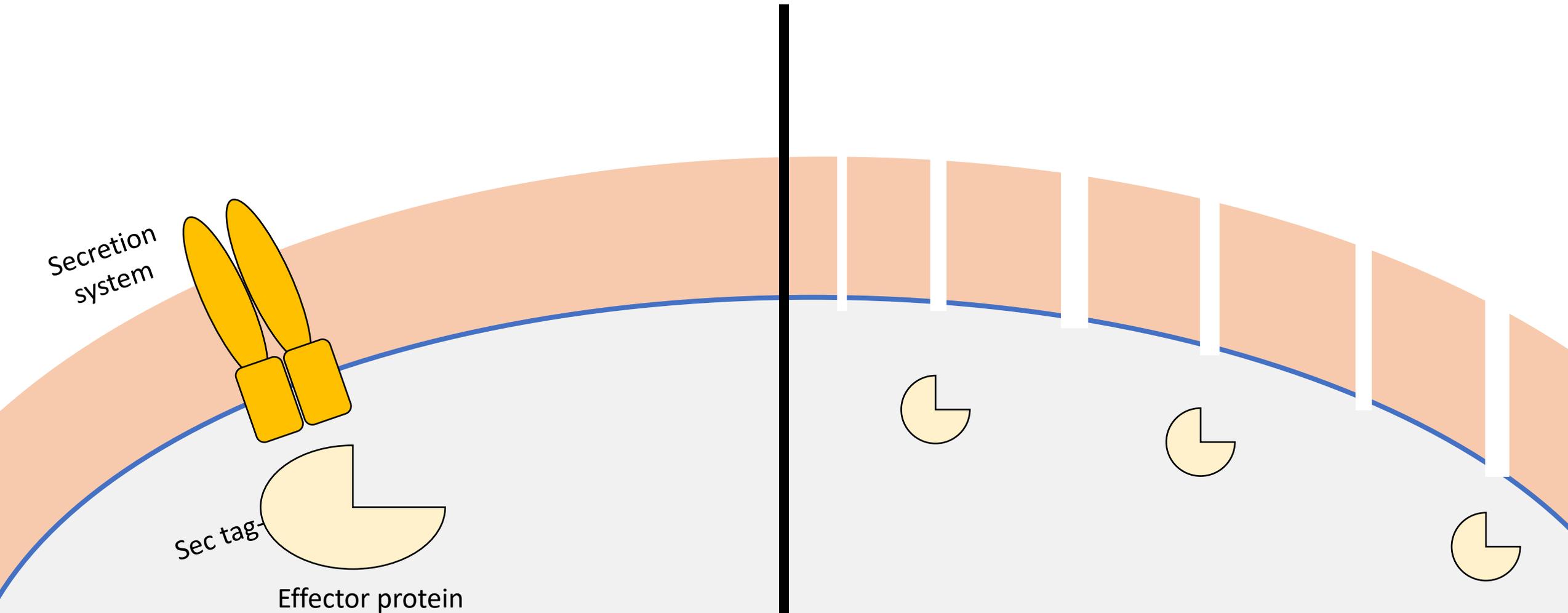


ESX-1 assembly in whole cells?

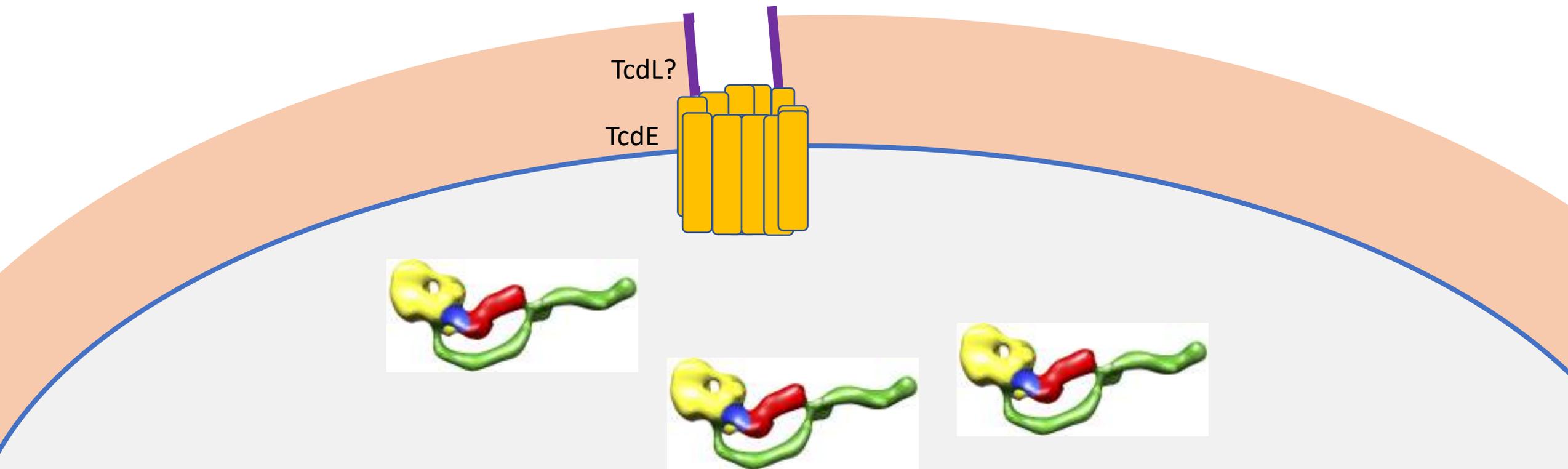


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Understanding toxin secretion in
Clostridioides difficile

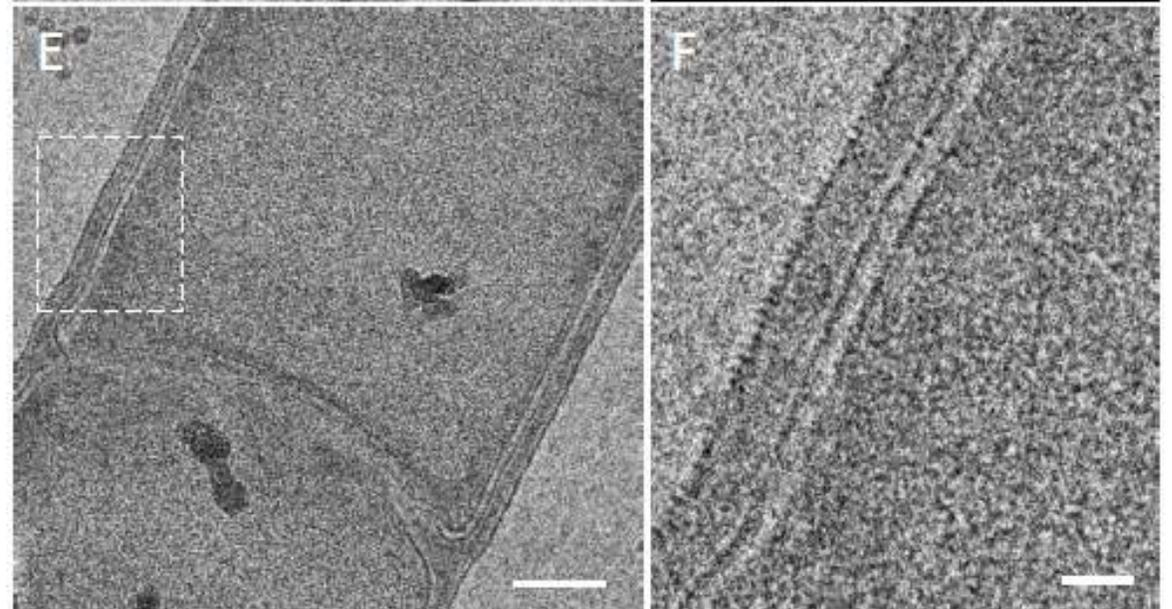
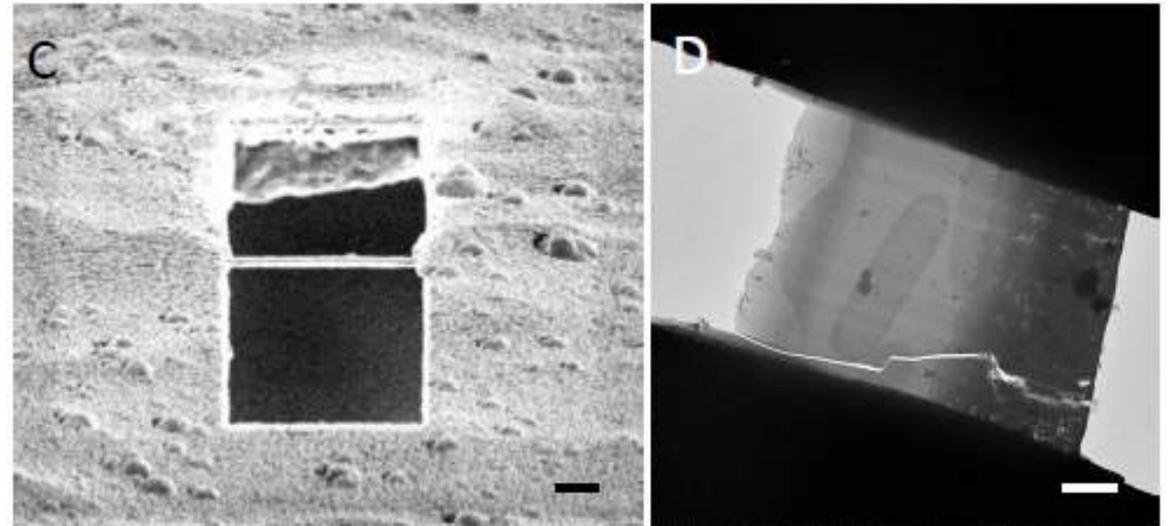
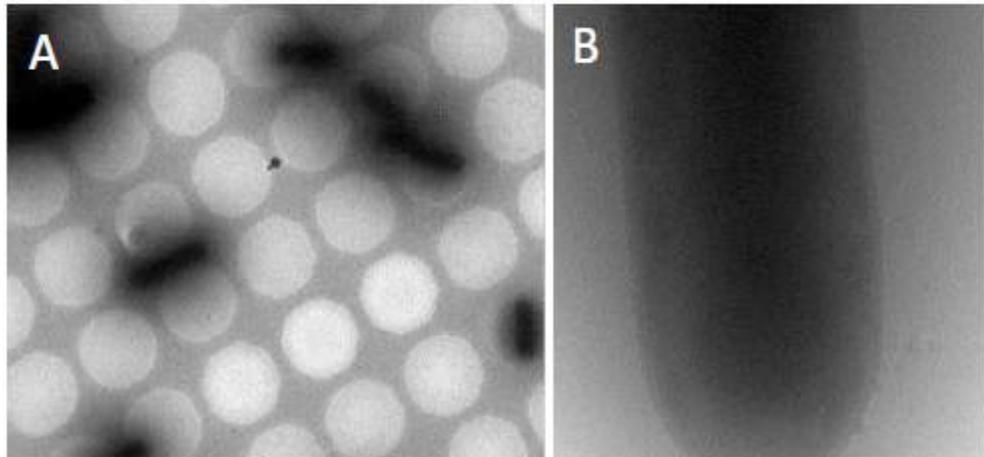
How does a large protein get through the cell wall?



The *Clostridioides difficile* toxins do not require a secretion tag or cell lysis for secretion



Cryo-ET gives insights into the structure of the *C. difficile* cell wall during toxin secretion





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Interactions and Structure of Ryanodine Receptor
Clustering on the Sarcoplasmic Reticulum of
Cardiac Muscle

Interactions and Structure of Ryanodine Receptor (RyR) Clustering on the Sarcoplasmic Reticulum of Cardiac Muscle

Emily Armbruster, PhD
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April 13, 2021

RyR cluster size as well the RyR2 arrangement are dynamic, modulated, and correlated to calcium leaks and heart failure

Cardiac Muscle

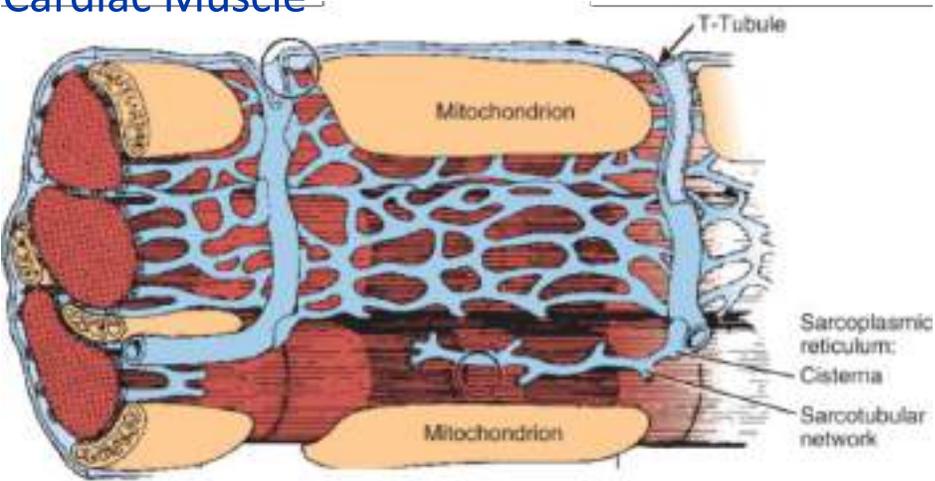
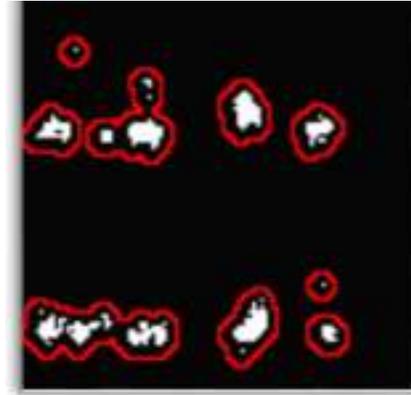


Figure from Katz AM. Physiology of the Heart. 3rd ed. 2001

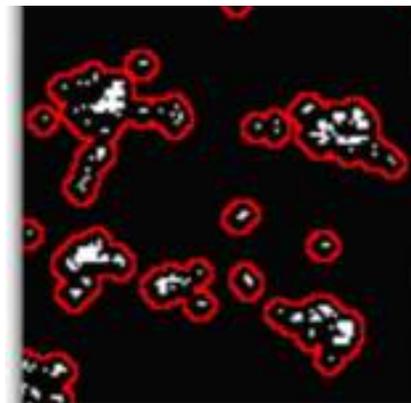
- Calcium binding one RyR channel can induce multiple RyR channels to open causing calcium spike
- Calcium spike induces muscle contraction
- Clustering of RyRs on membrane impact calcium spike
- Clustering can be modulated by phosphorylation, small molecules, and small accessory proteins

Heart failure correlation

Control heart



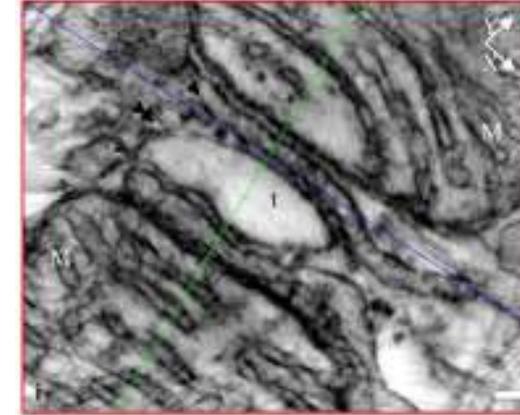
Heart that has failed



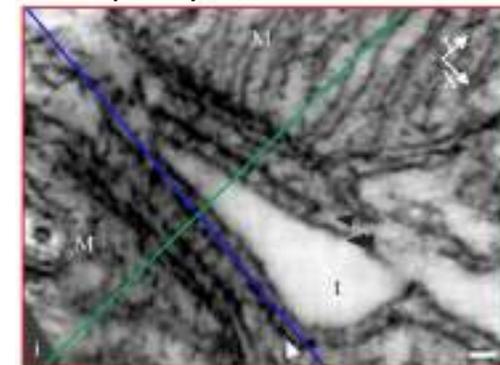
Kolstad *et al.* 2018

Modulation by phosphorylation

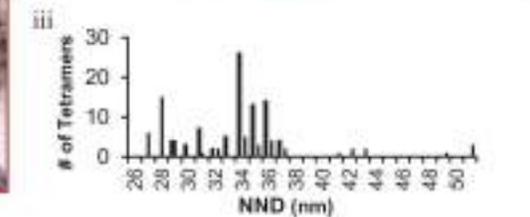
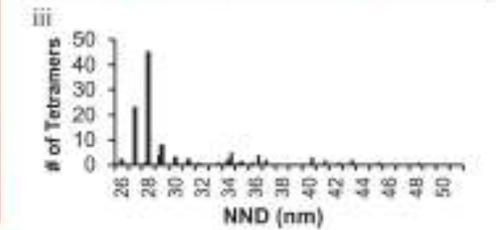
Control heart slice



Phosphorylated heart slice



Ashgari *et al.* 2020



Preliminary data of the cardiac SR observed by cryo-ET

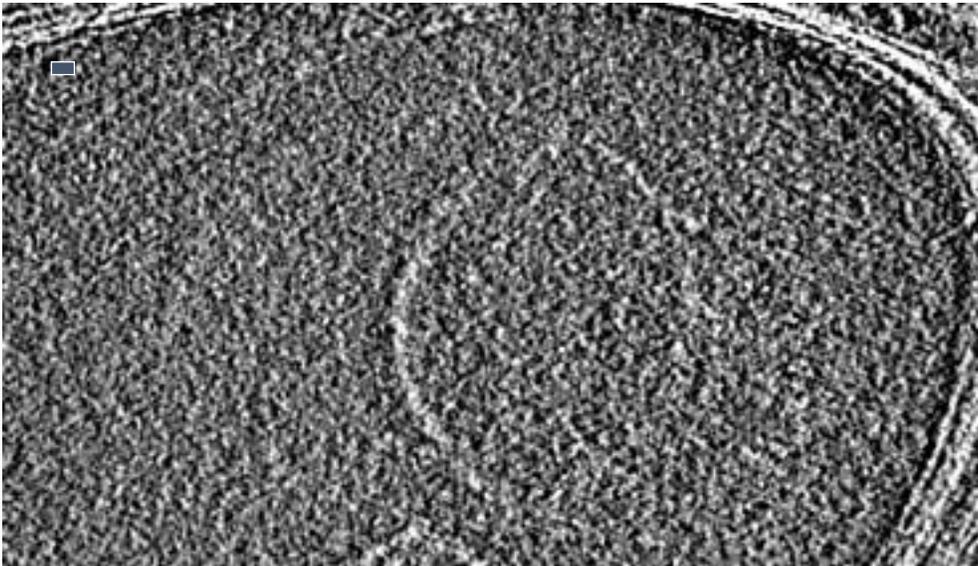
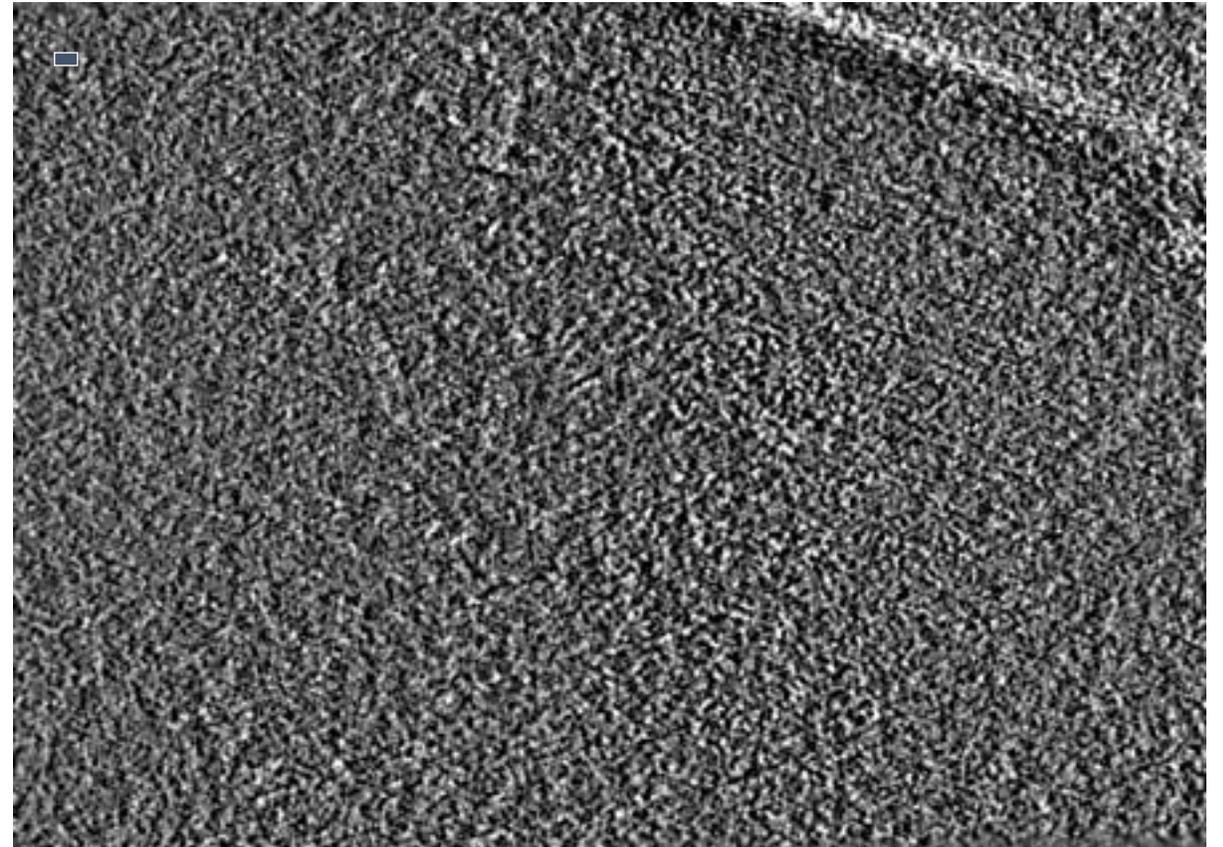
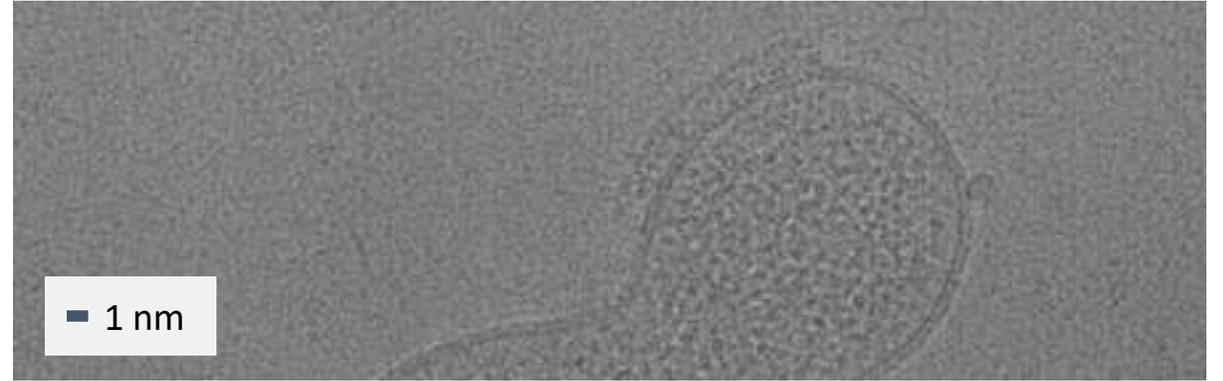
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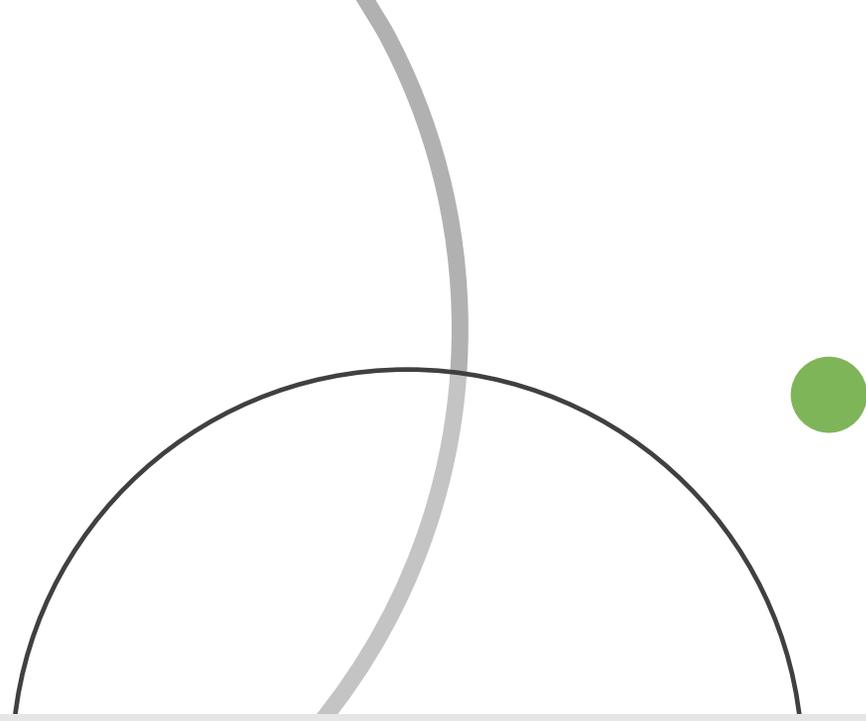
- Break up tissue
- Two centrifugation steps
- Extrude

Microsomes of Sarcoplasmic Reticulum membranes 

Incubate lacy carbon grid w an RyR antibody 

Incubate w microsomes 



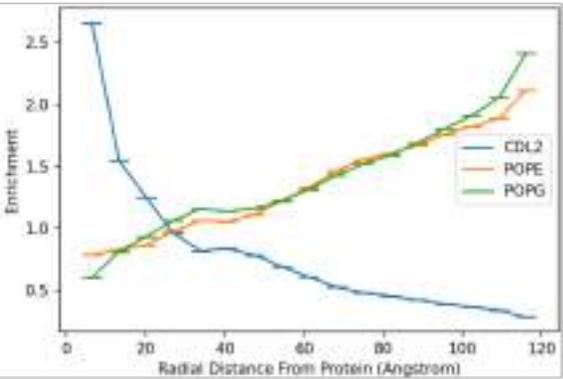


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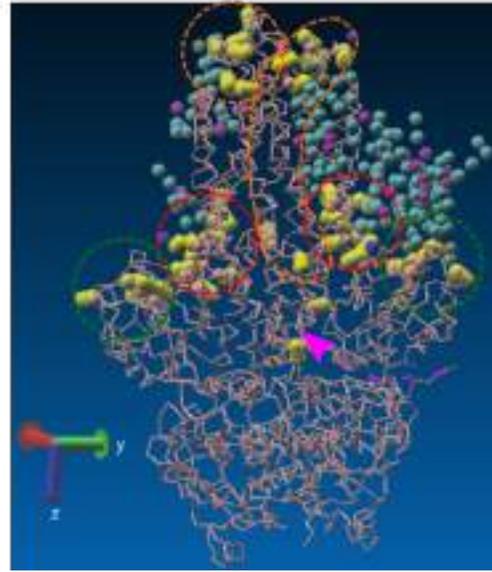
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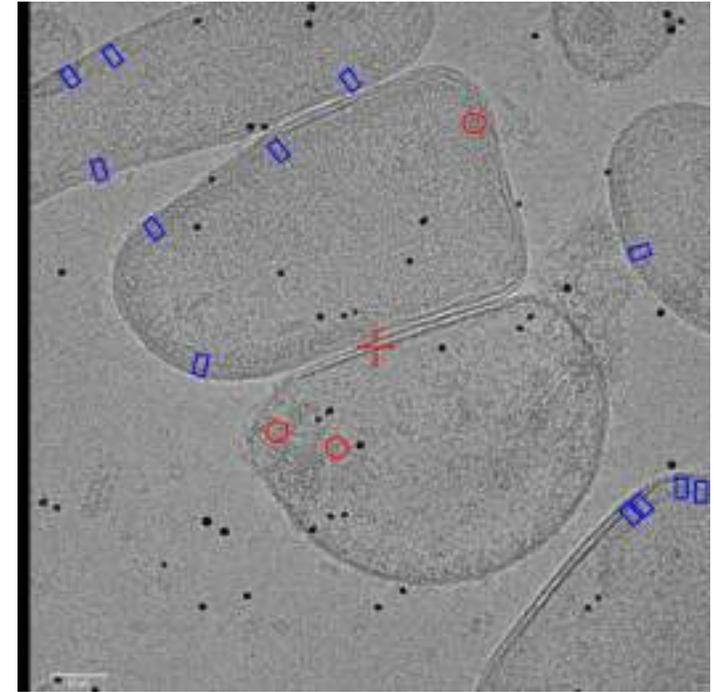
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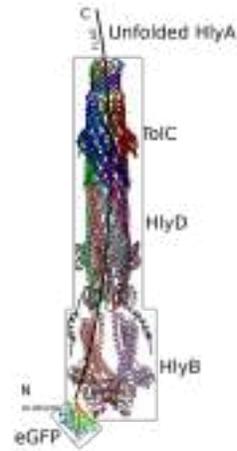
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Molecular Dynamics

Structure and function of the Type I Secretion System transport machine in its cellular context

a Trapped T1SS Construct



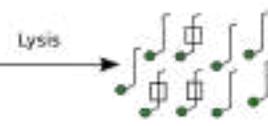
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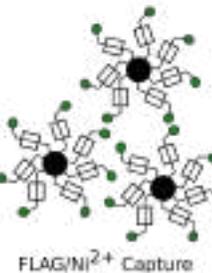
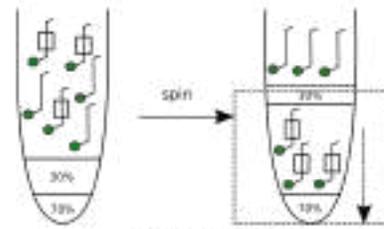
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 Order of expressing components

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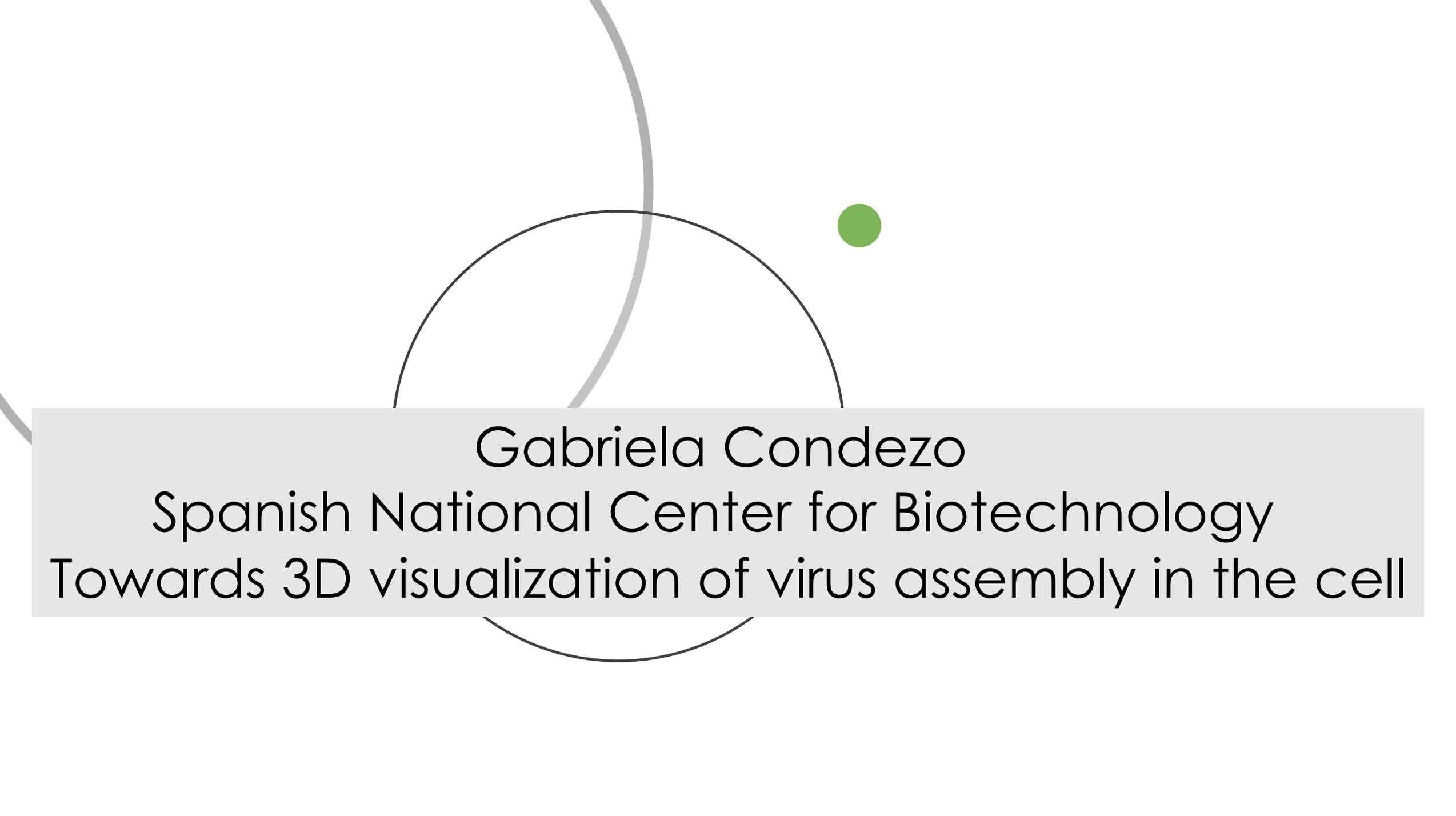


Detergent: Triton X-100, β-DDM, α-DMP

Purification



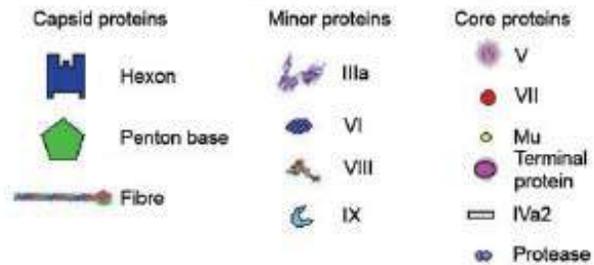
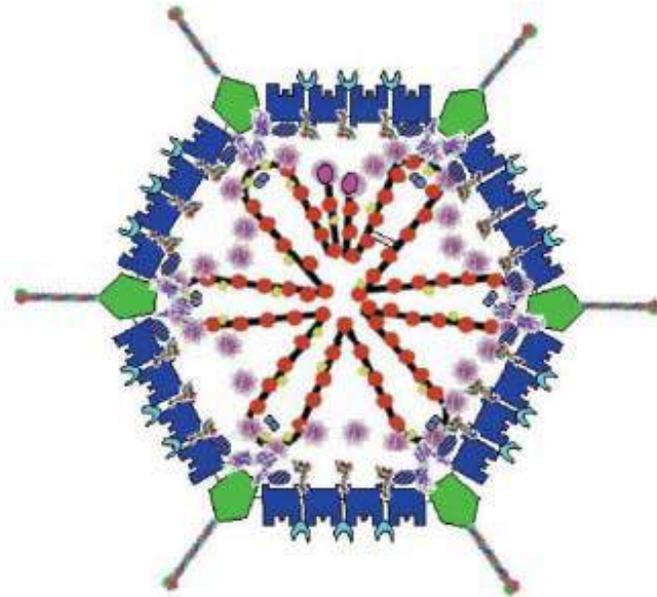
Purification & single-particle cryo-EM

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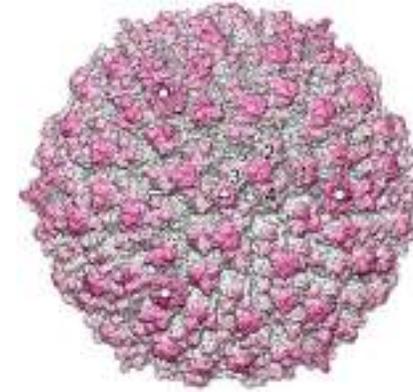
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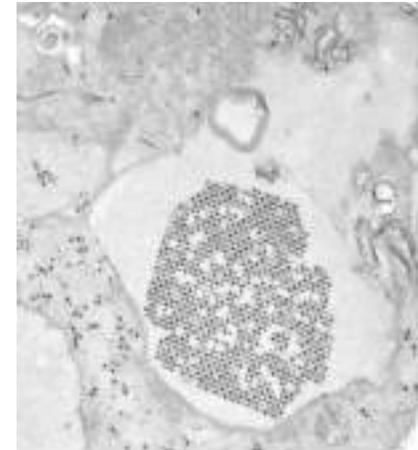
Adenovirus

(Russell WC, 2009. *J Gen Virol* 90:1-20).



Structure of purified viral particles

Marabini et al. 2021
Sci Adv. 7(14)

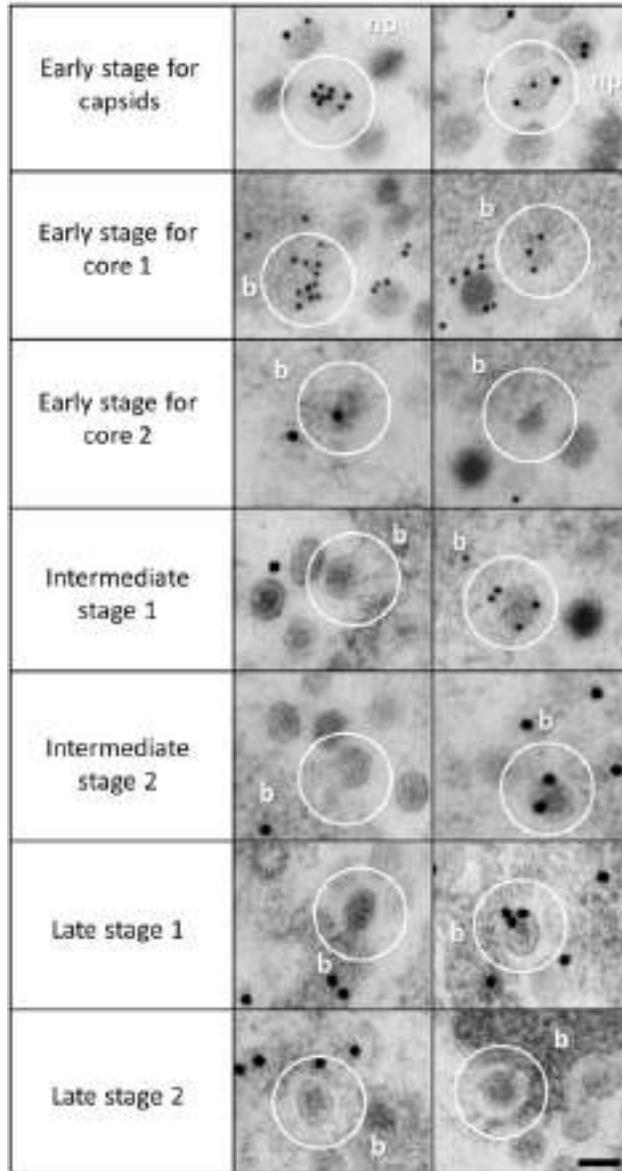


Assembly mechanism

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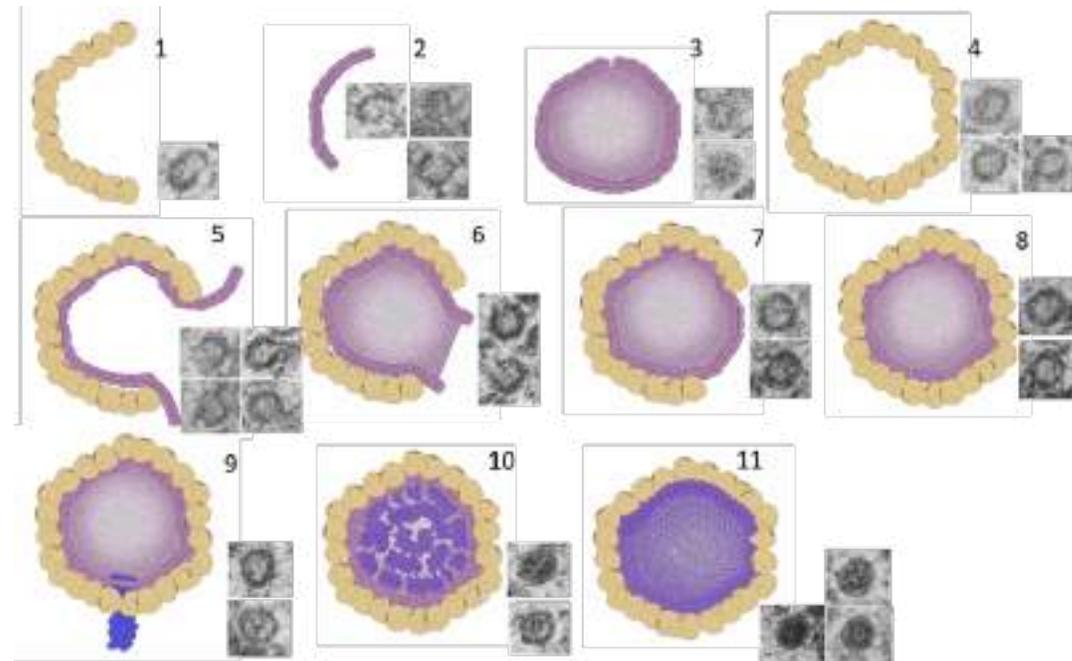
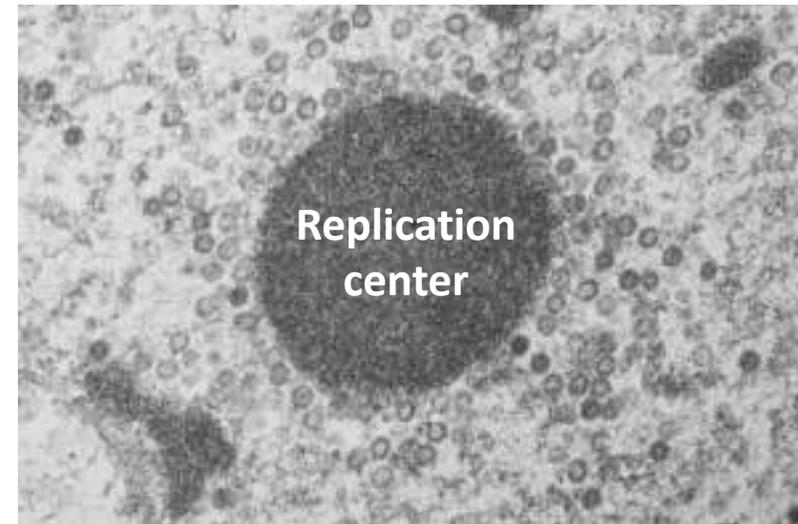
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Divergent Actin and a Lamellipodium-Like
Structure in Giardia



The Actin Cytoskeleton of *Giardia lamblia*

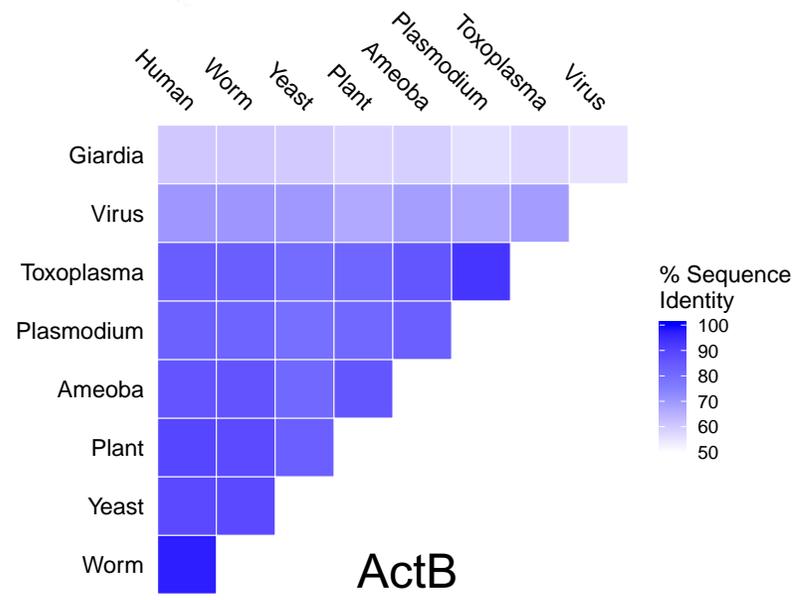
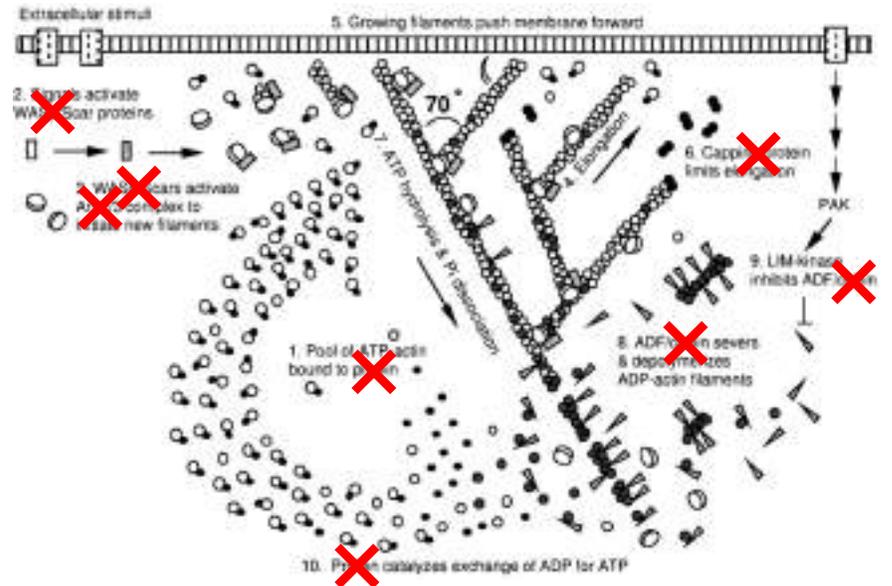
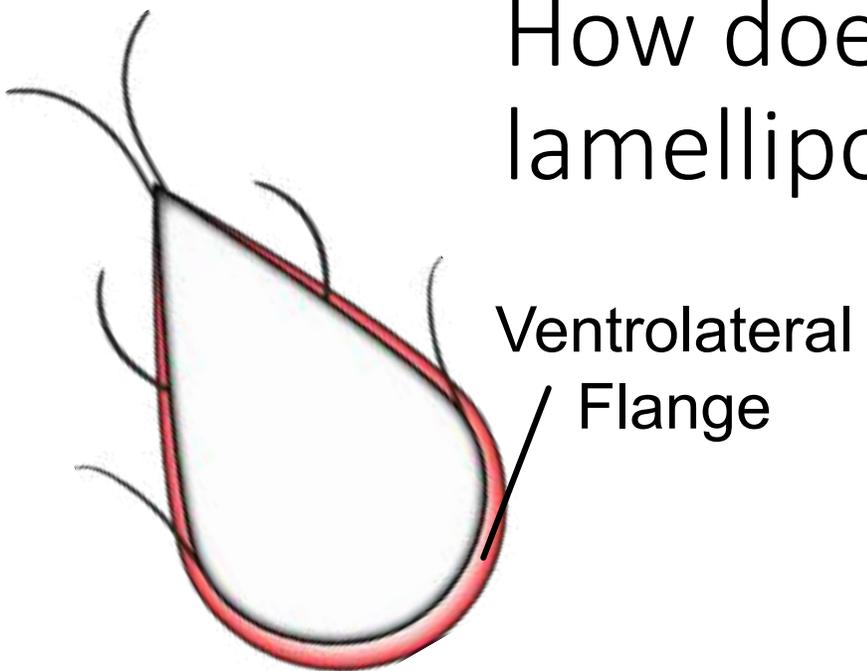
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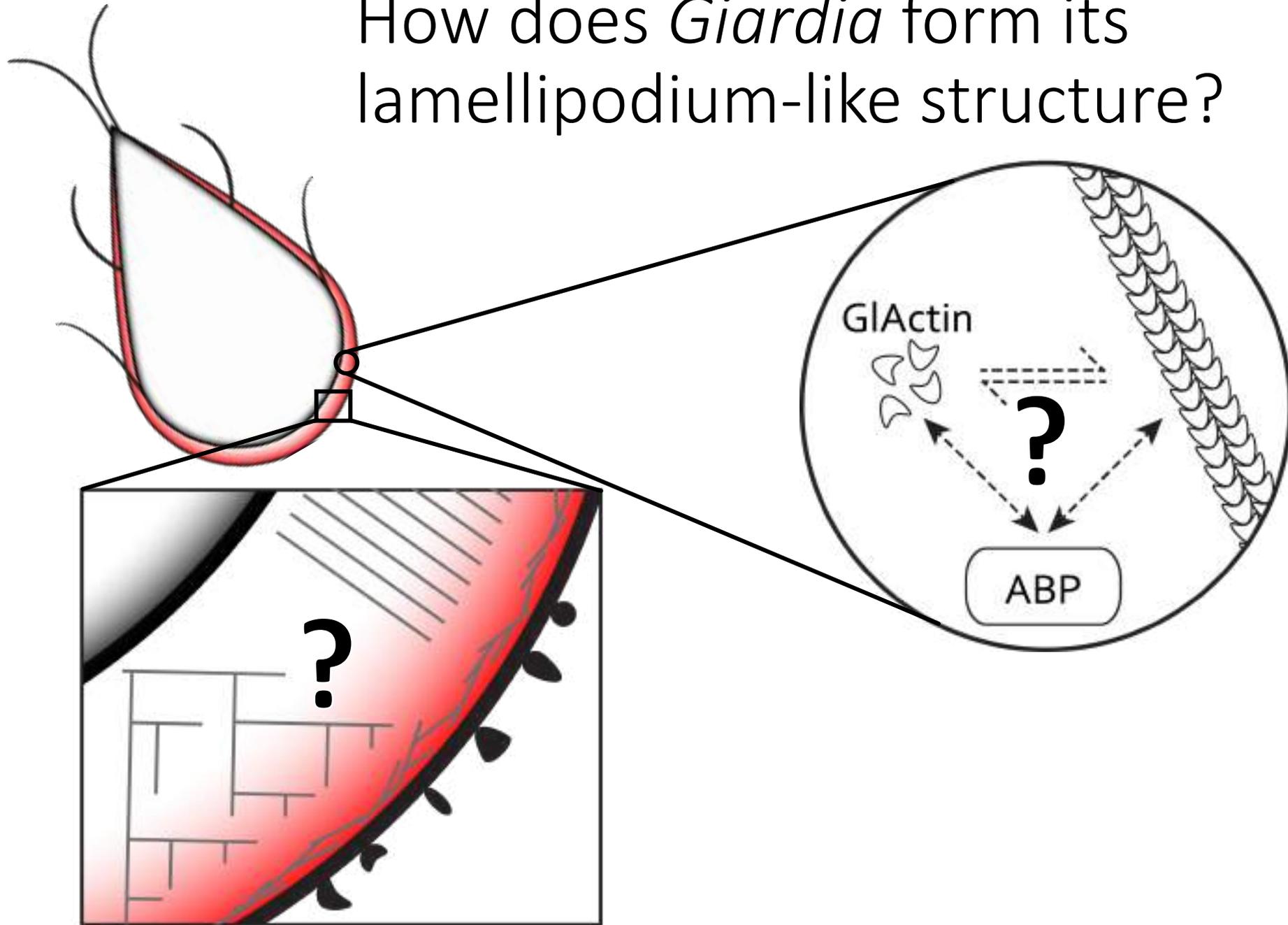
How does *Giardia* form its lamellipodium-like structure?



~~Phalloidin
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Morrison et al. 2007, *Science*.
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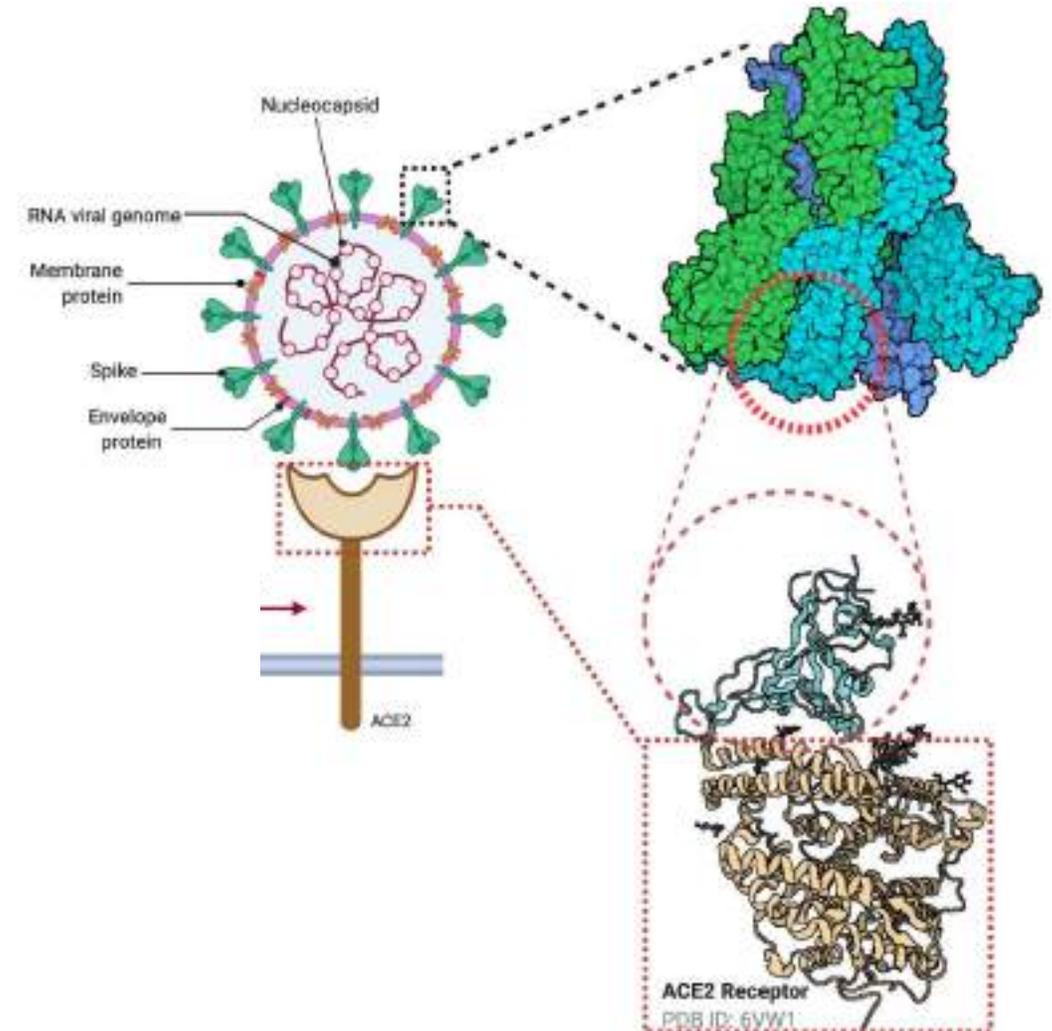
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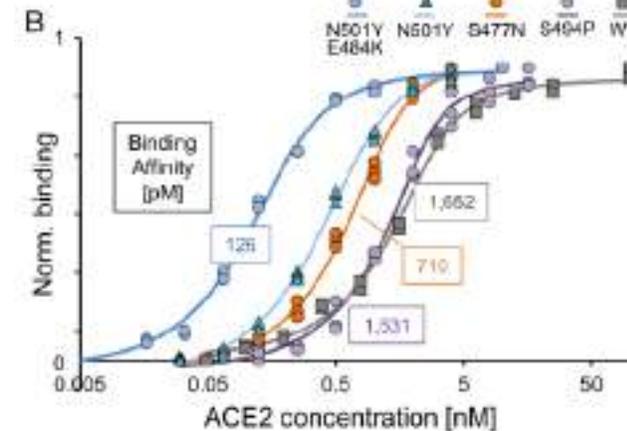
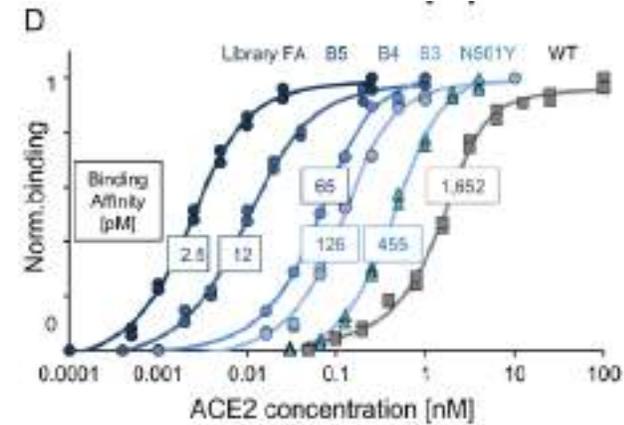
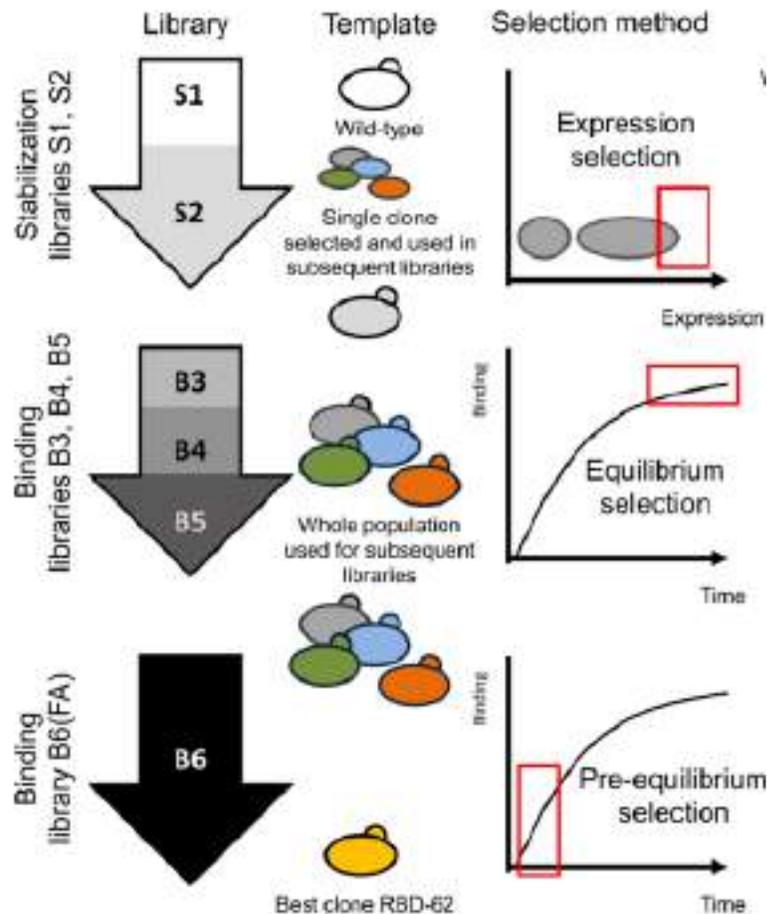
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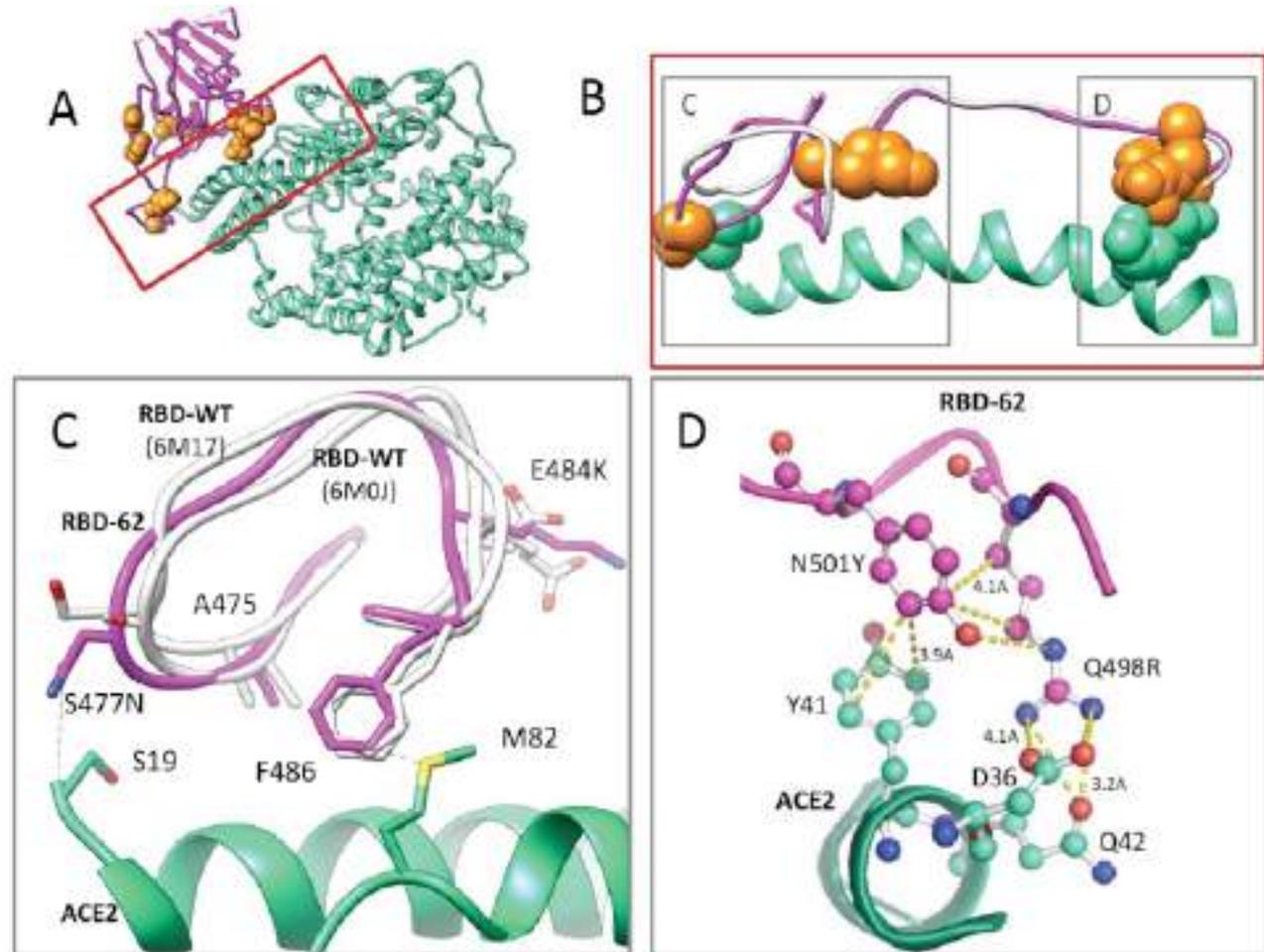
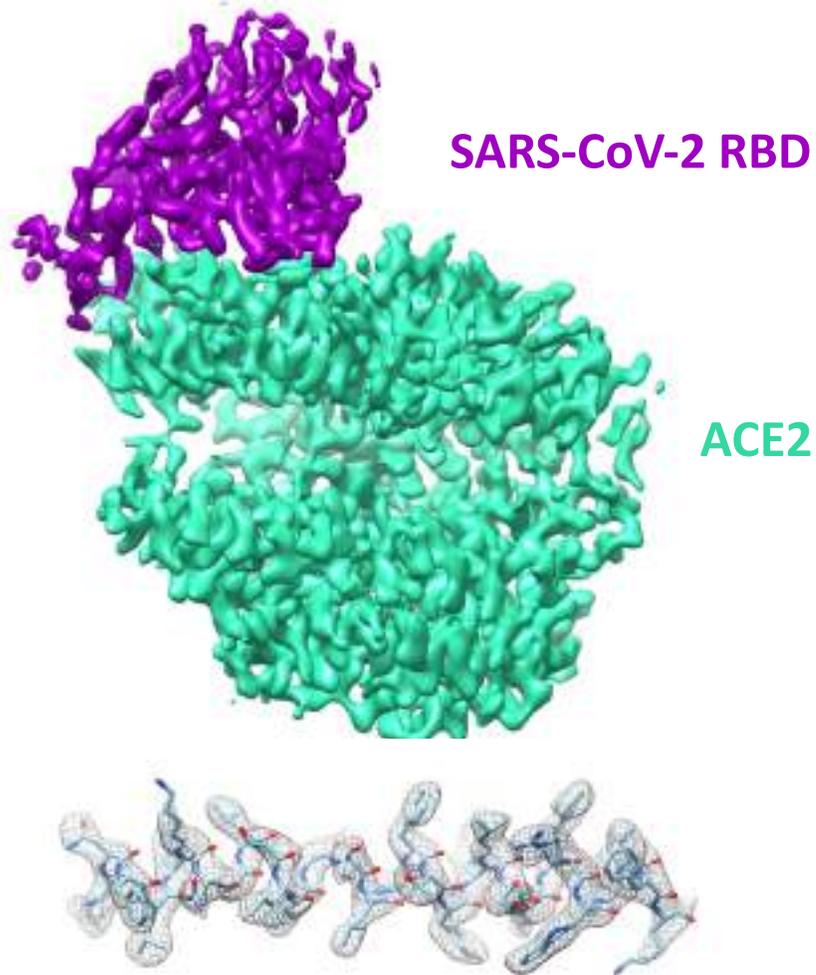
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In vitro evolution of SARS-CoV-2 RBD



Structure of mutated SARS-CoV-2 RBD – ACE2





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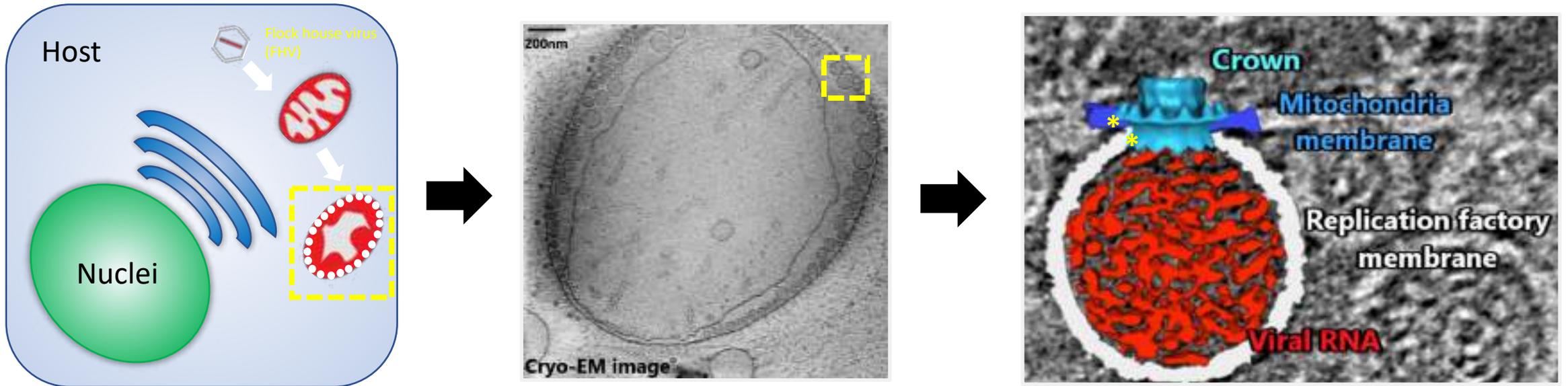


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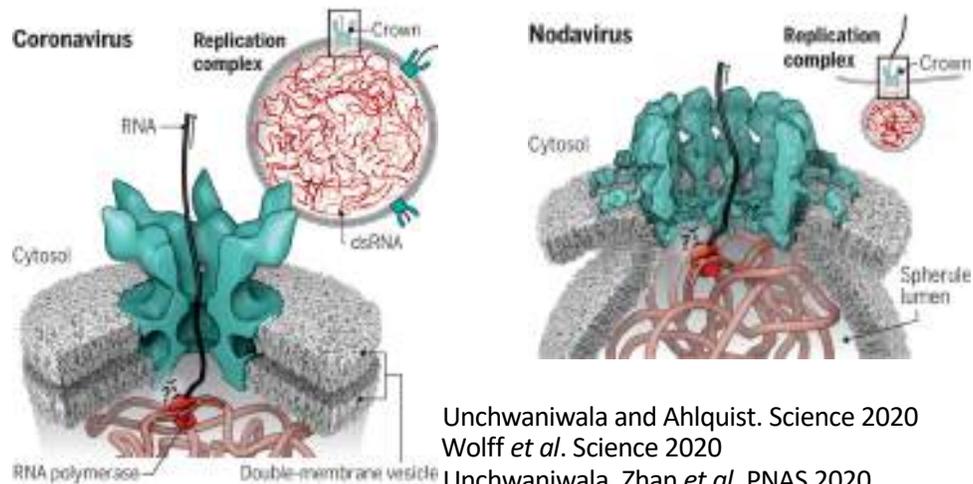
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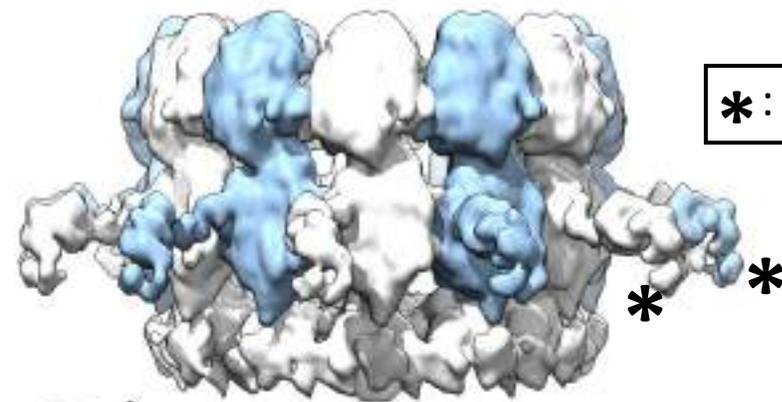


Ertel *et al.* eLife 2017

Similar replication ultrastructure feature in RNA virus family



FHV "Crown"



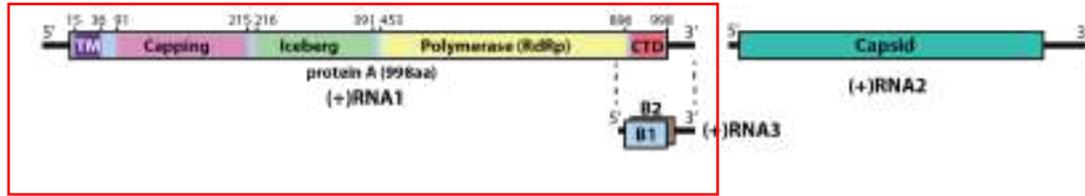
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4640 crowns from 59 tomograms
Unchwaniwala, Zhan *et al.* PNAS 2020

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Site-Specific Labeling of FHV Protein A C-Terminus

FHV genome

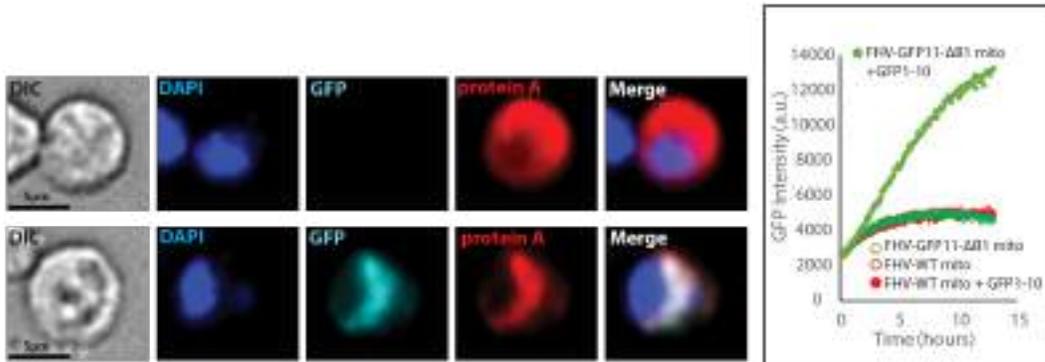


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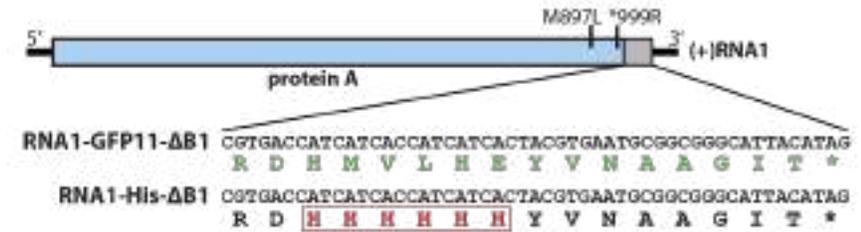
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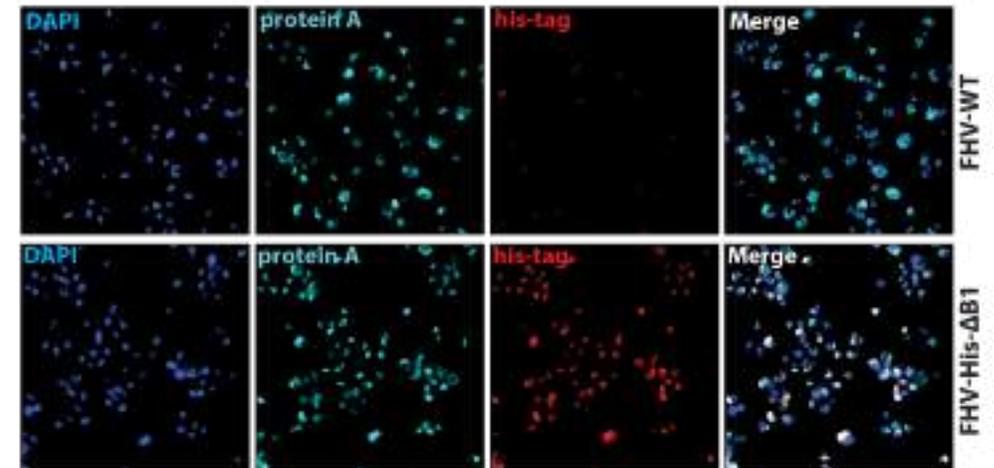
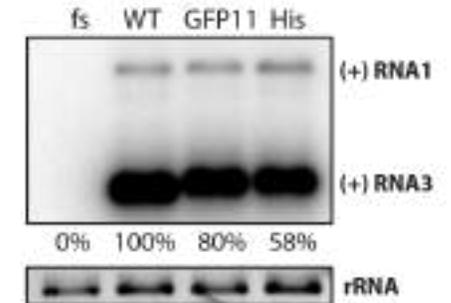
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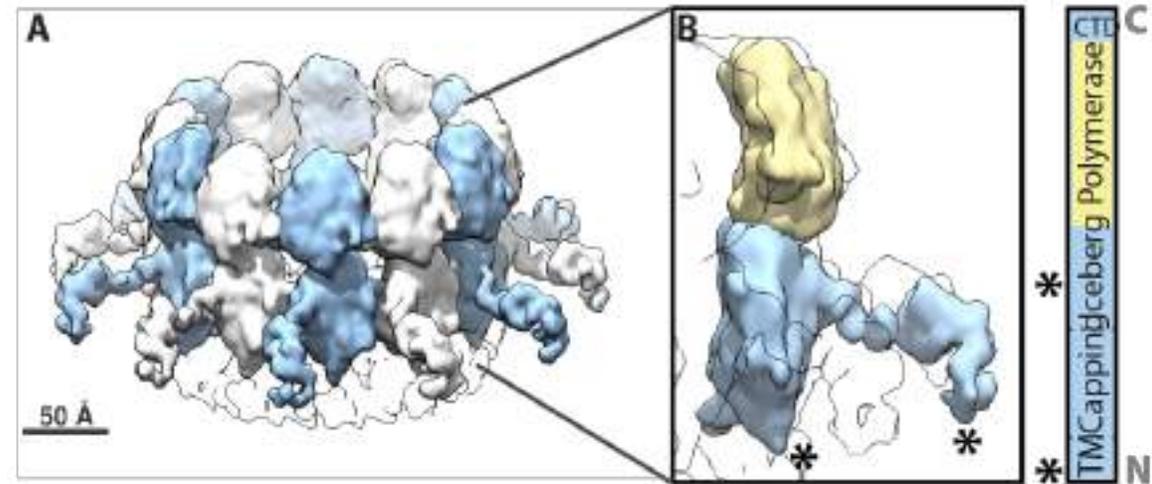
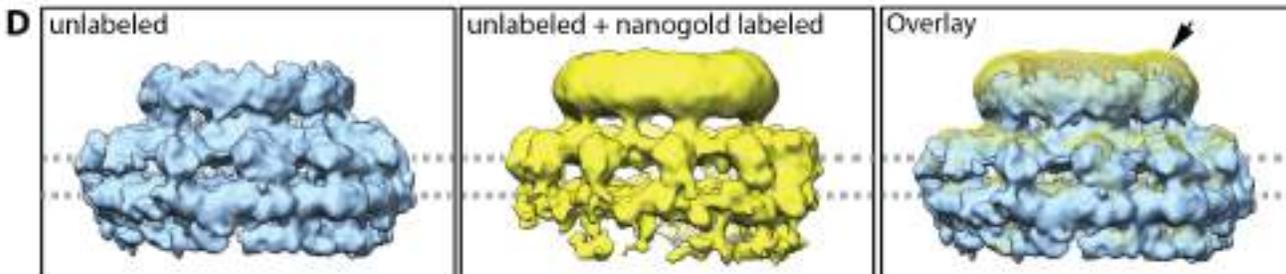
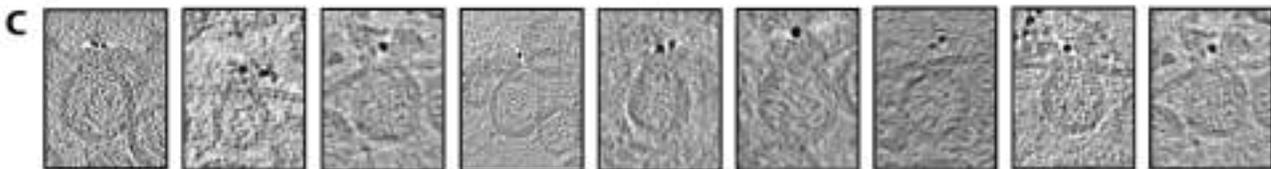
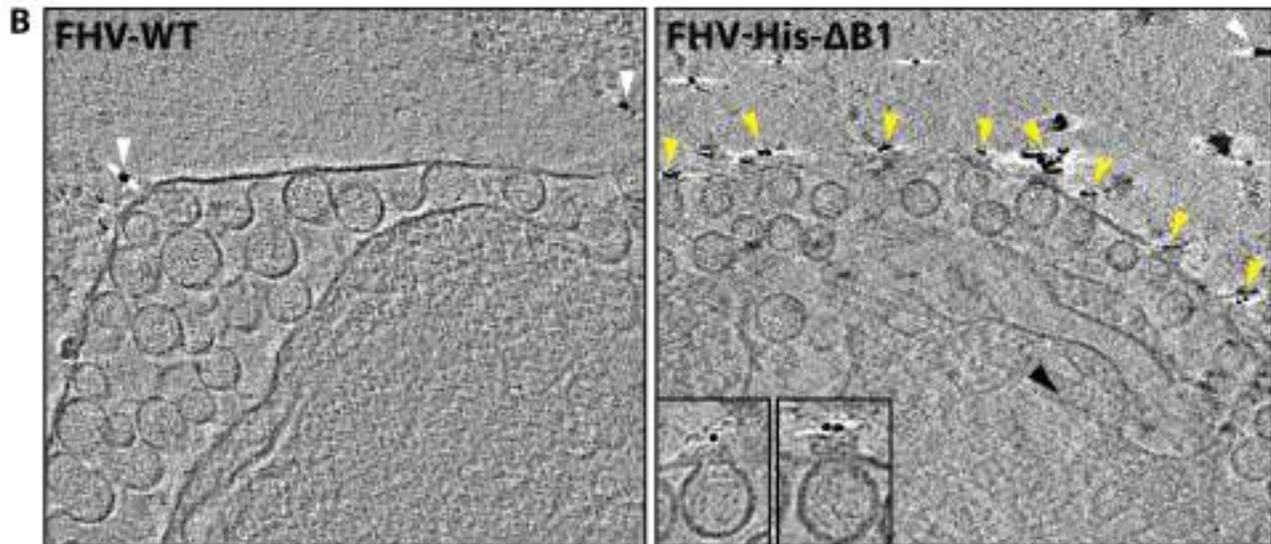
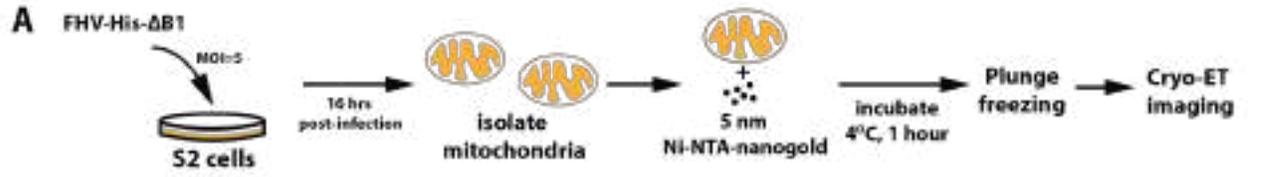
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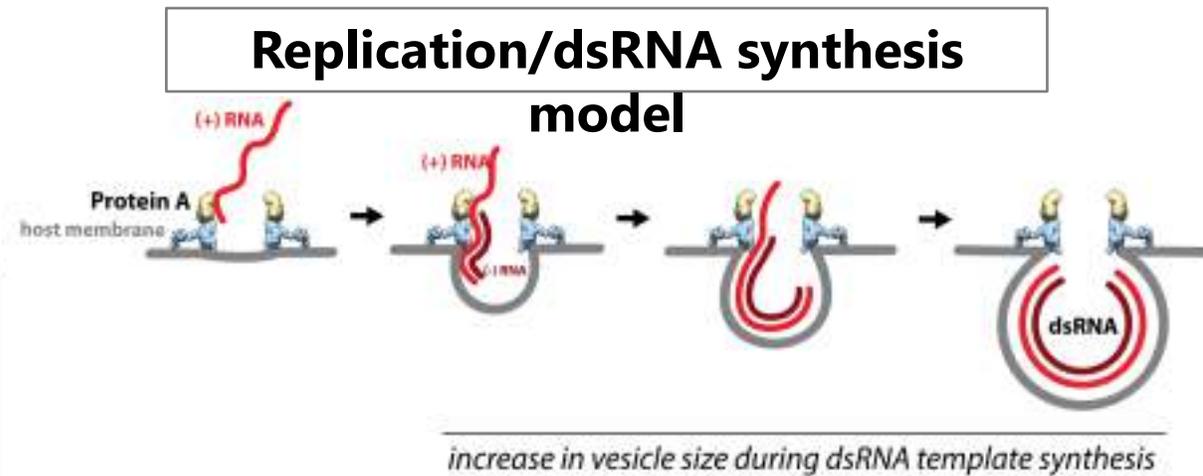
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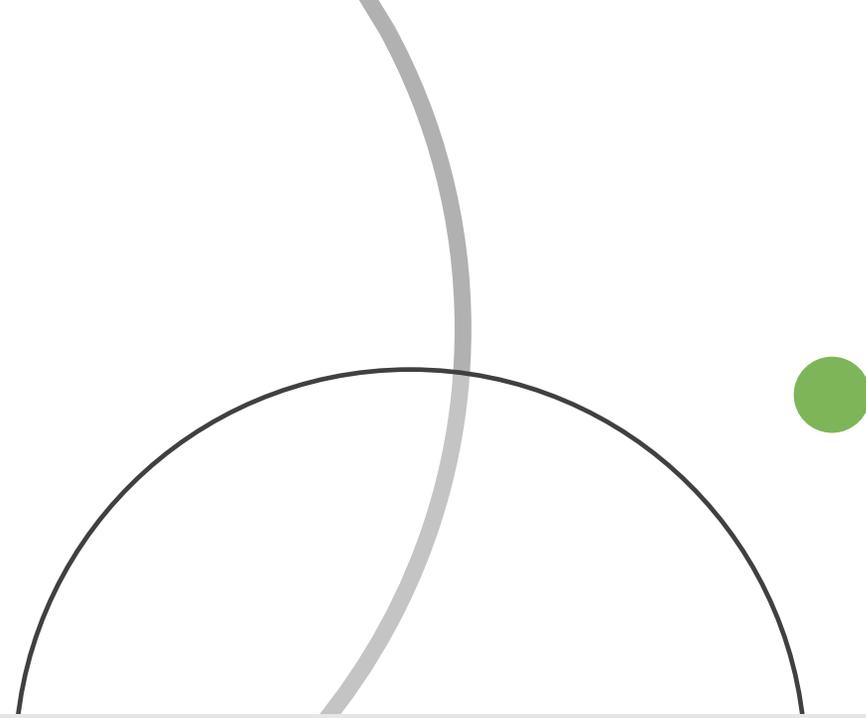
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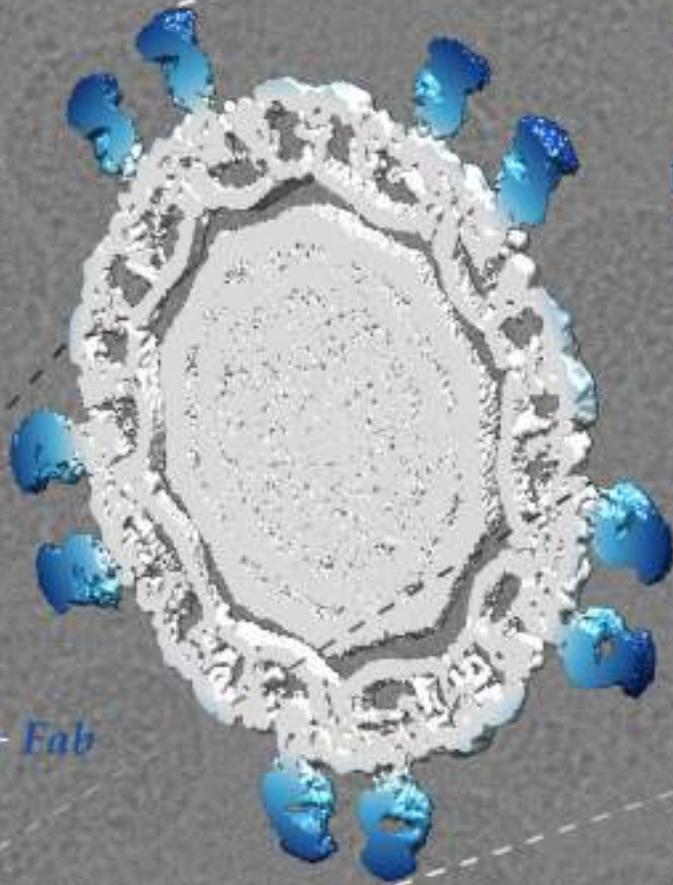
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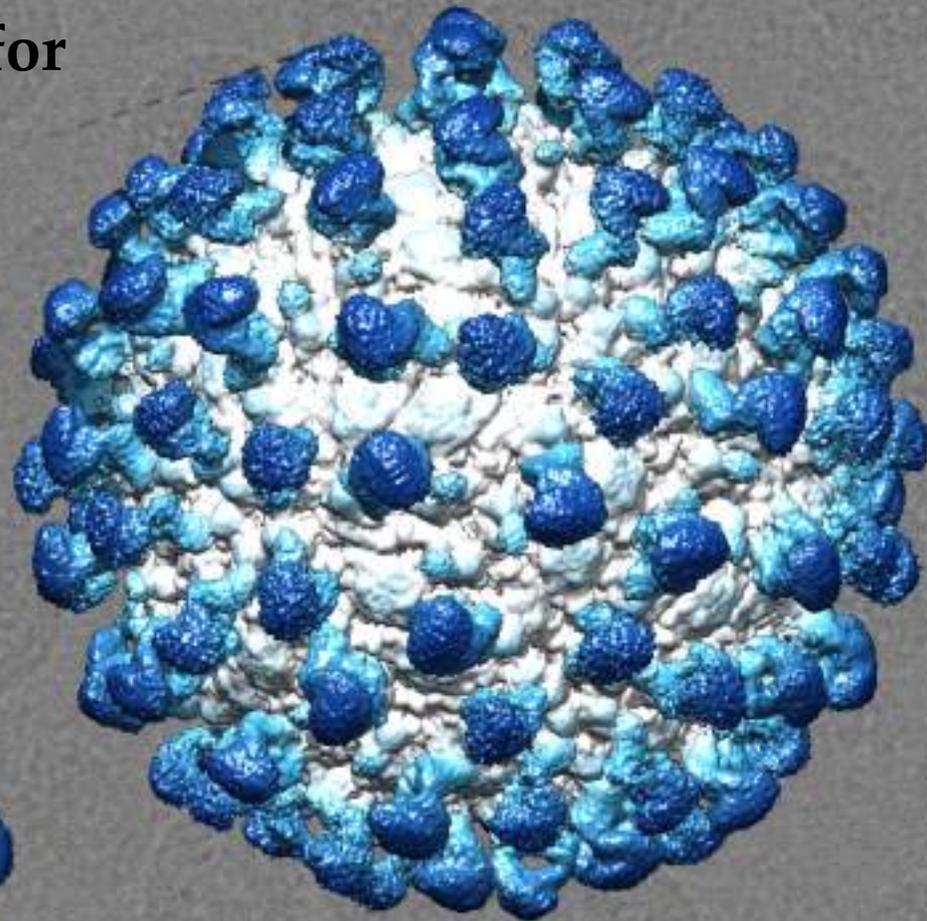
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Towards high resolution structural virology for
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Atomic resolution structural virology for therapeutics development



Zika virus + Fab



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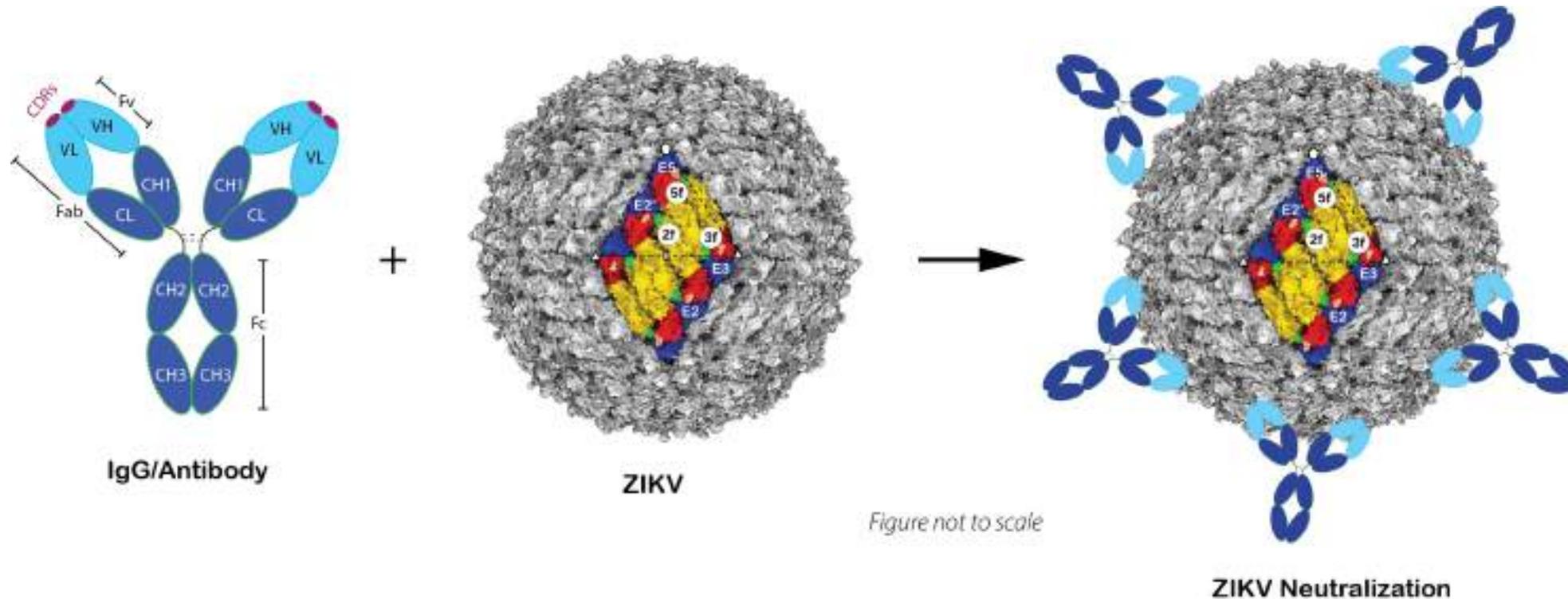
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NCCAT Tomography Course

THE KUHN LAB

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Study antibody mediated neutralization of viruses for structure-based therapeutics and vaccine development



Why cryo-ET?

- Asymmetric complexes of icosahedral viruses and Abs
- 3D structure of pleomorphic viruses in complex with Abs



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University of Wisconsin-Madison

Studying in-situ viral infection with multi-modal cryogenic
correlative FLM-FIB/SEM-ET and CorRelator

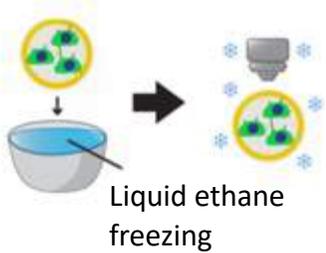
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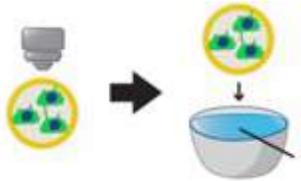
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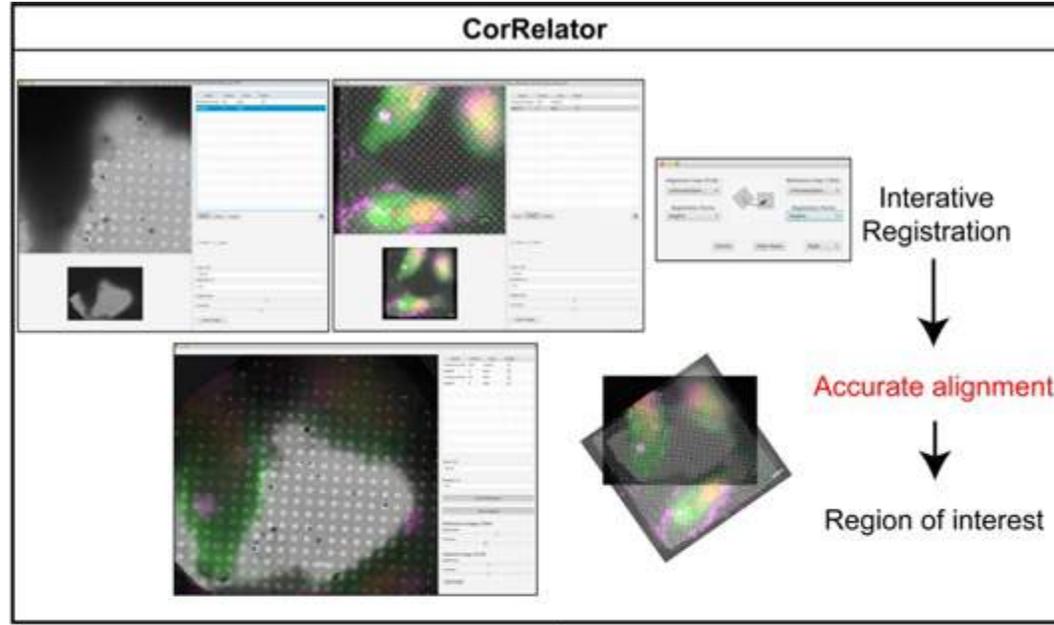
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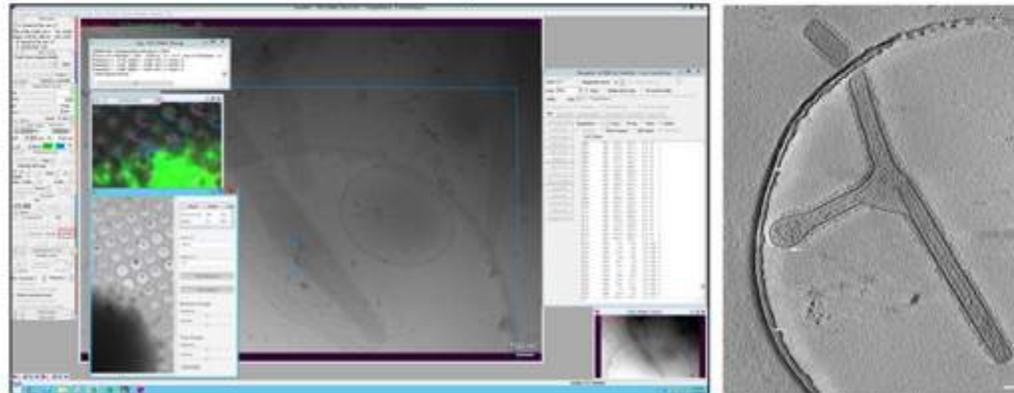
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Liquid ethane freezing



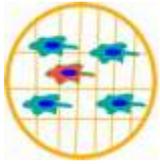
SerialEM-automated cryo-EM/ET data collection at ROI



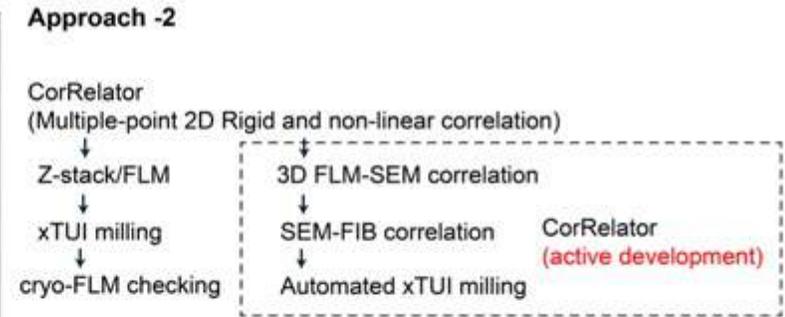
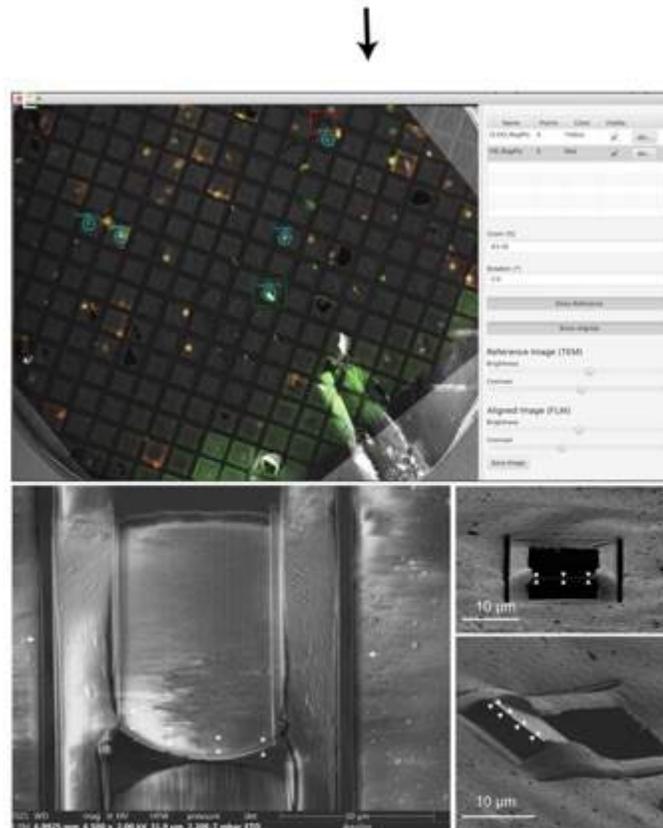
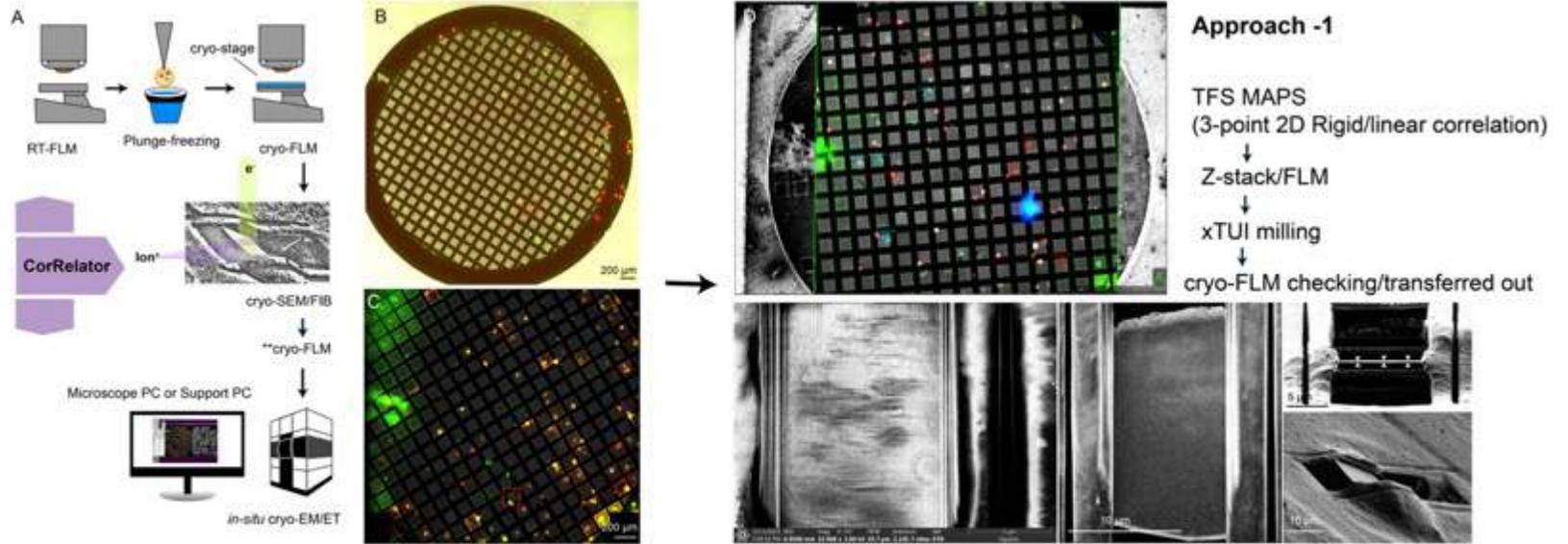
CorRelator supports:

- Cross-platform & system-independent correlations
- Accurate and flexible on-the-fly (with SerialEM) and post-acquisition correlation
- Combination of algorithmic and human interactive registration
- Intuitive, and user-friendly application
- Free and source code available at <https://github.com/wright-cemrc-projects/corr>.

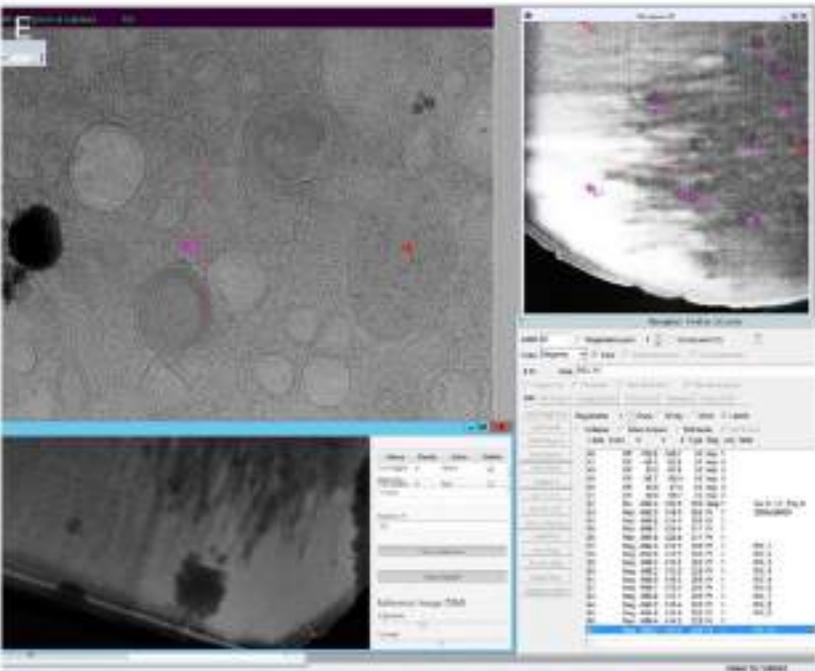
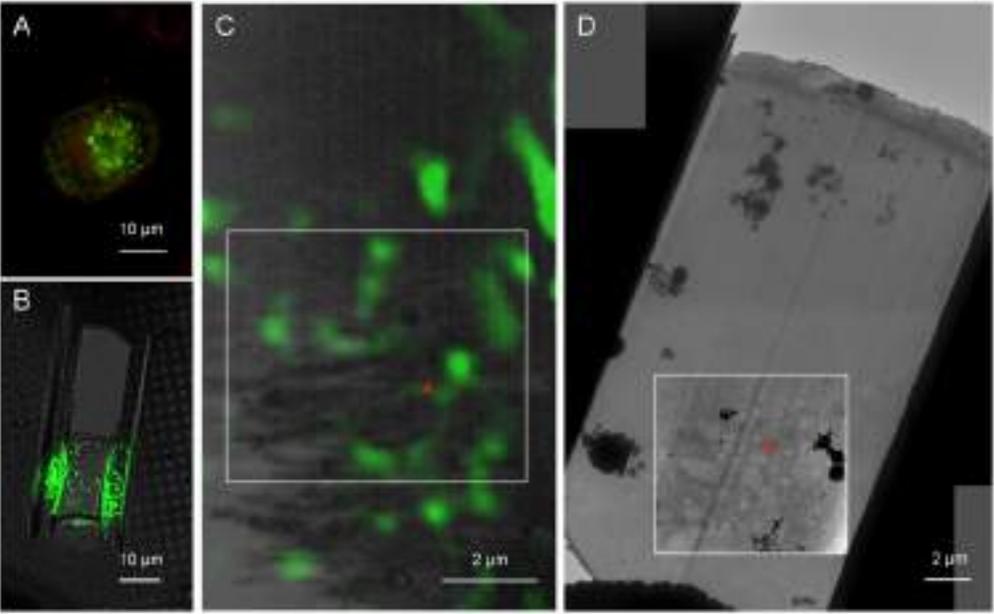
Multi-modal correlative approaches to study respiratory syncytial virus infection in HeLa cells



HeLa cells infected by respiratory syncytial virus (**red fluorescent signal**), live-cell labeling of mitochondria and or microtubules (**green fluorescent signal**)



Cryo-ET of regions of interest (ROIs) in infected cells



Mitochondria (green) in infected (X) and uninfected, healthy. (X) HeLa cells



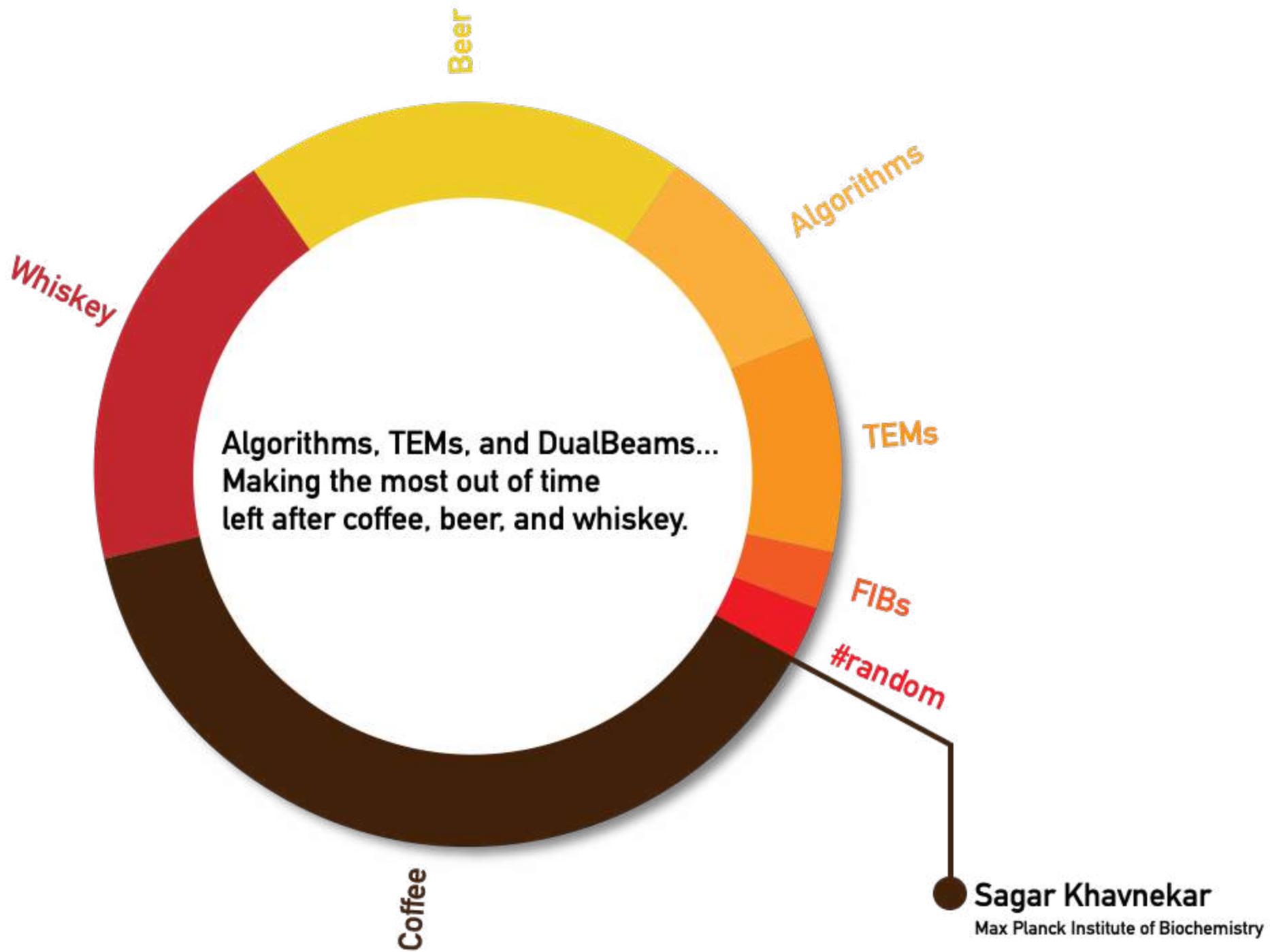
Tomogram slice (thickness of 30 nm) of ROIs in uninfected, healthy HeLa cells, Scale bar = 200 nm

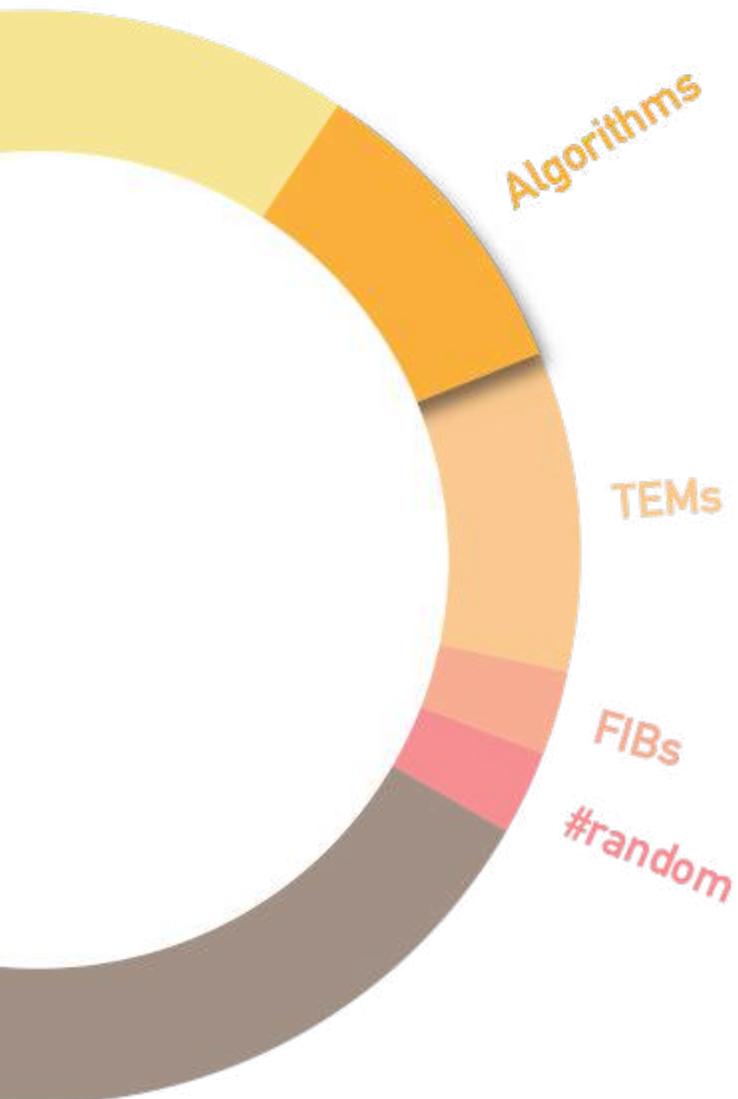


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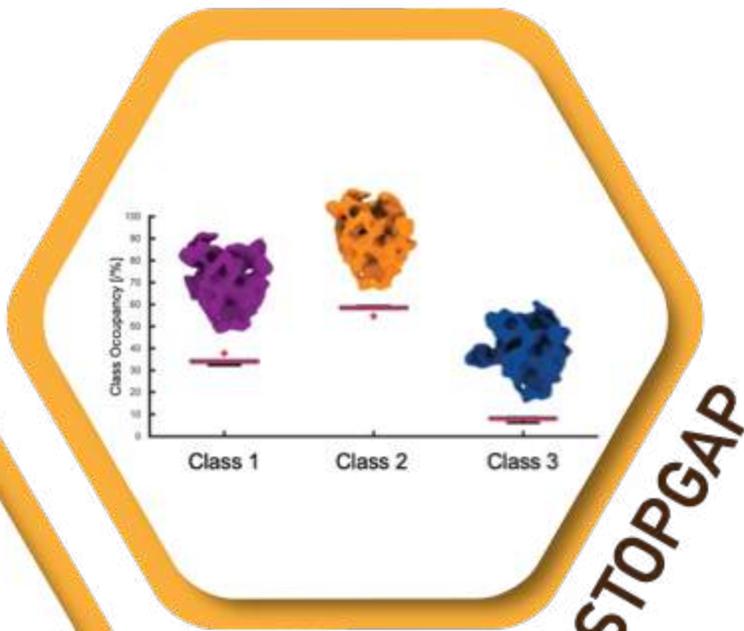
Algorithms, TEMs, and DualBeams... Making the most out of time left after coffee, beer, and whisky.



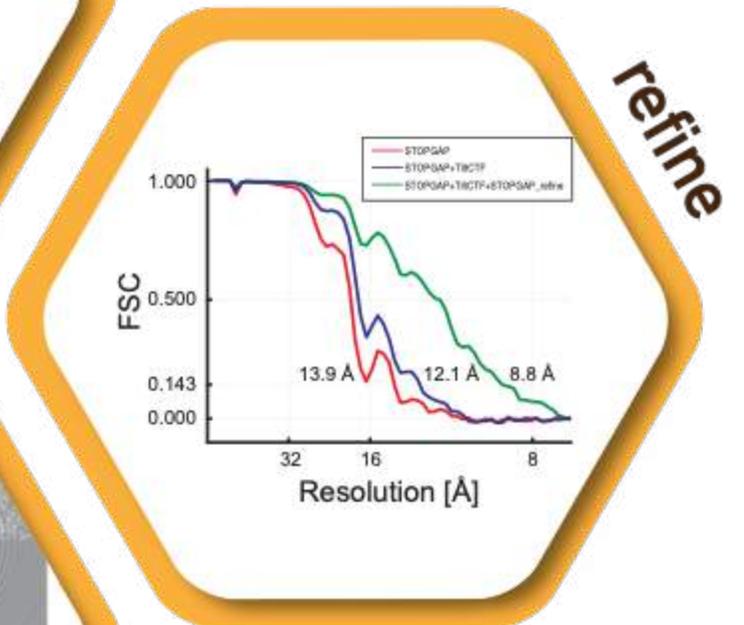


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Faster, Automated preprocessing, and data management with TOMOgram MANager

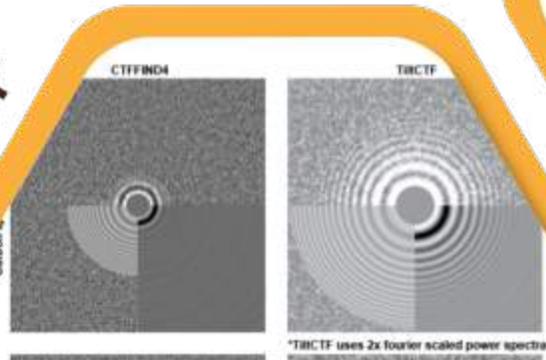


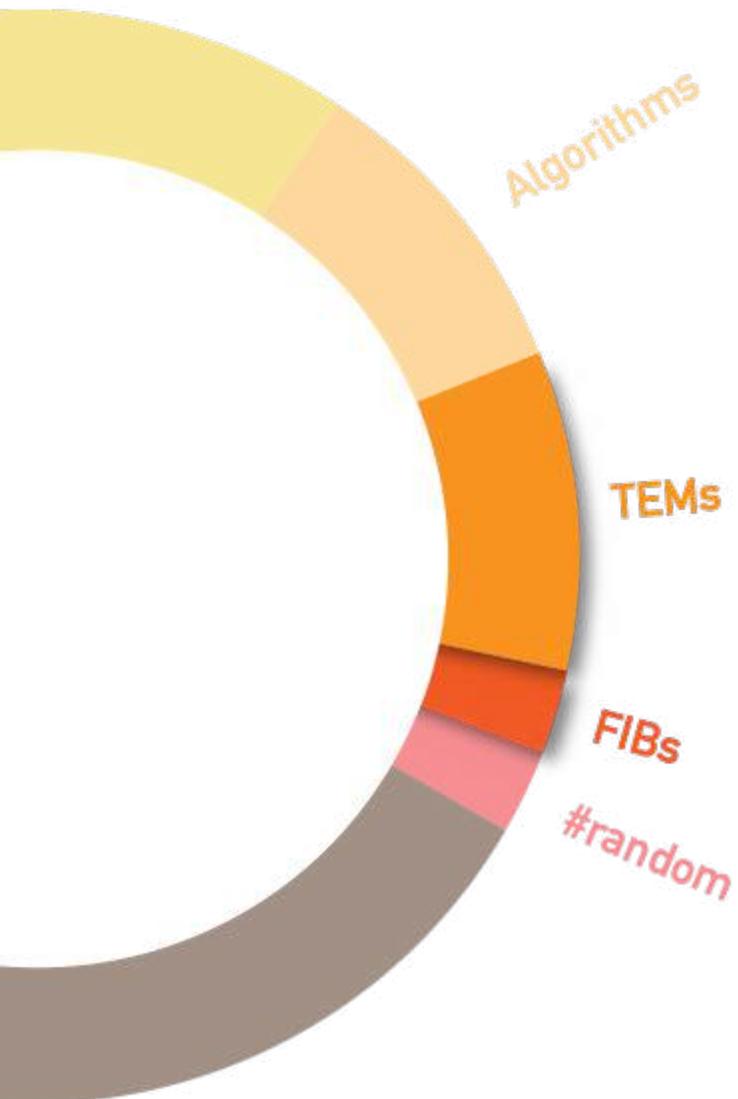
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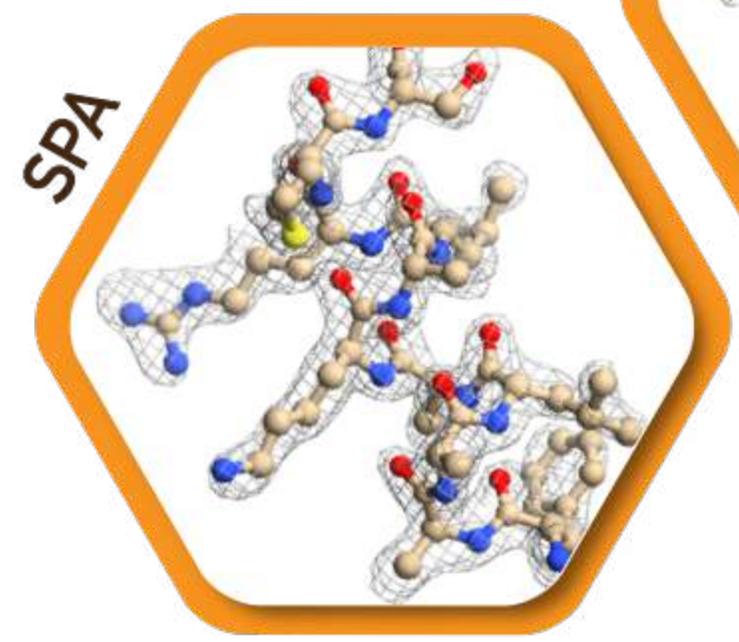
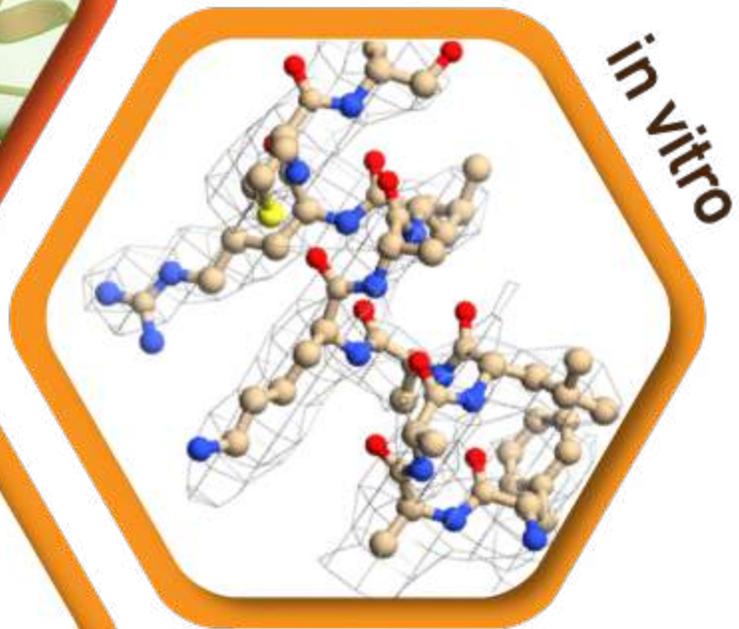
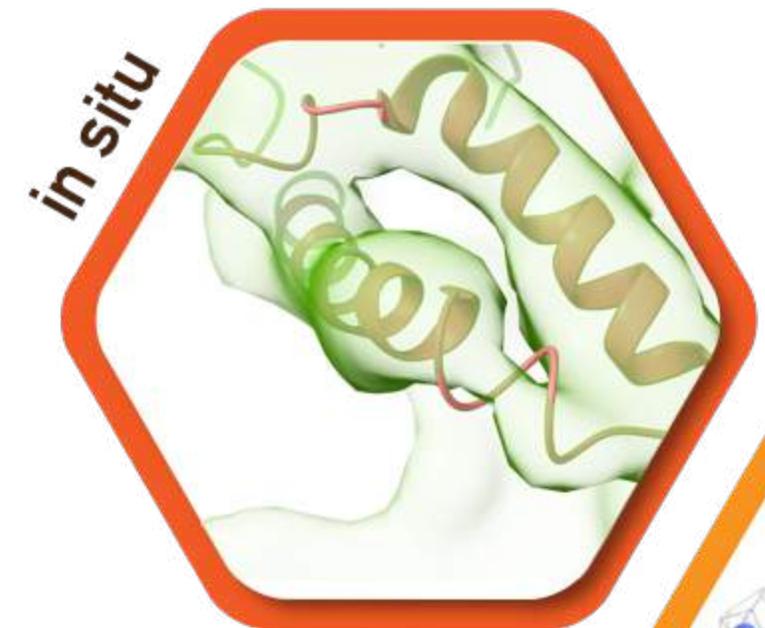


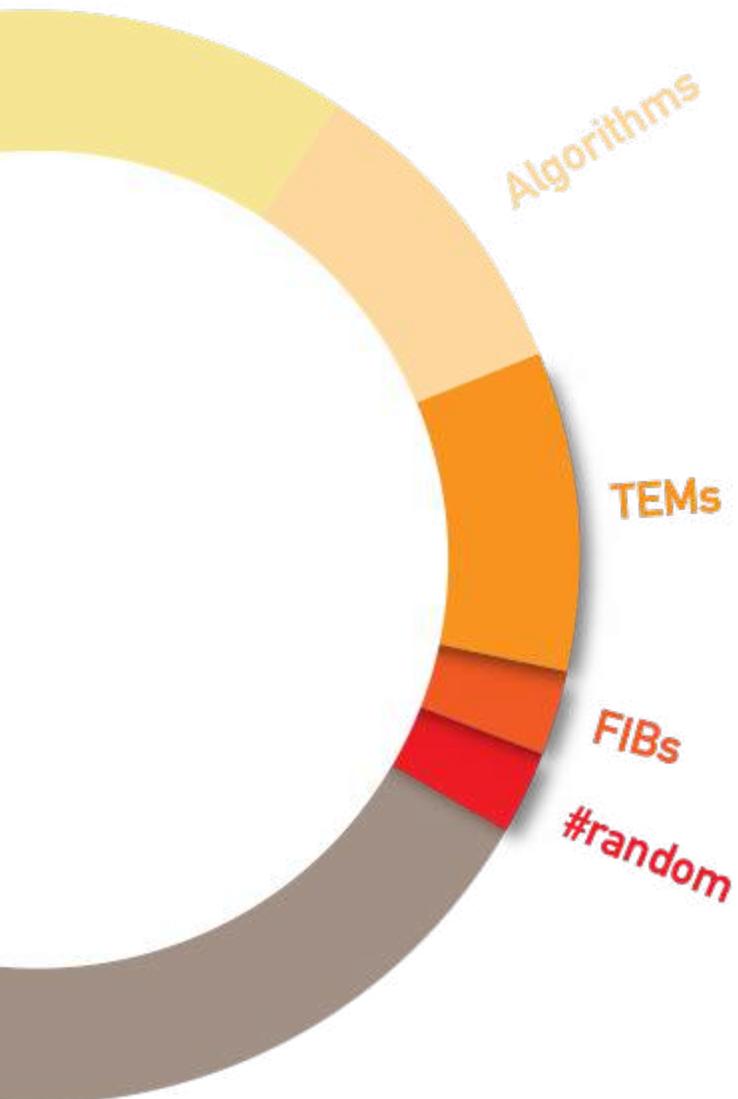
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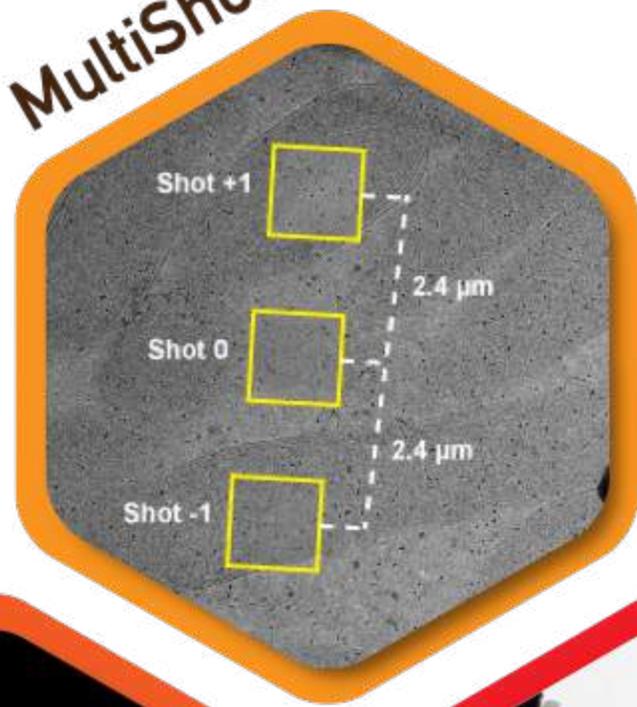
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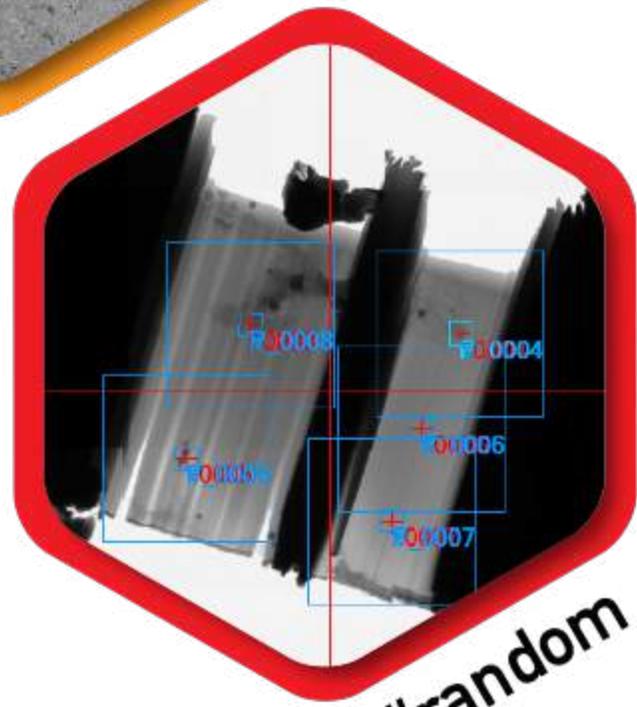




MultiShot



Waffles



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